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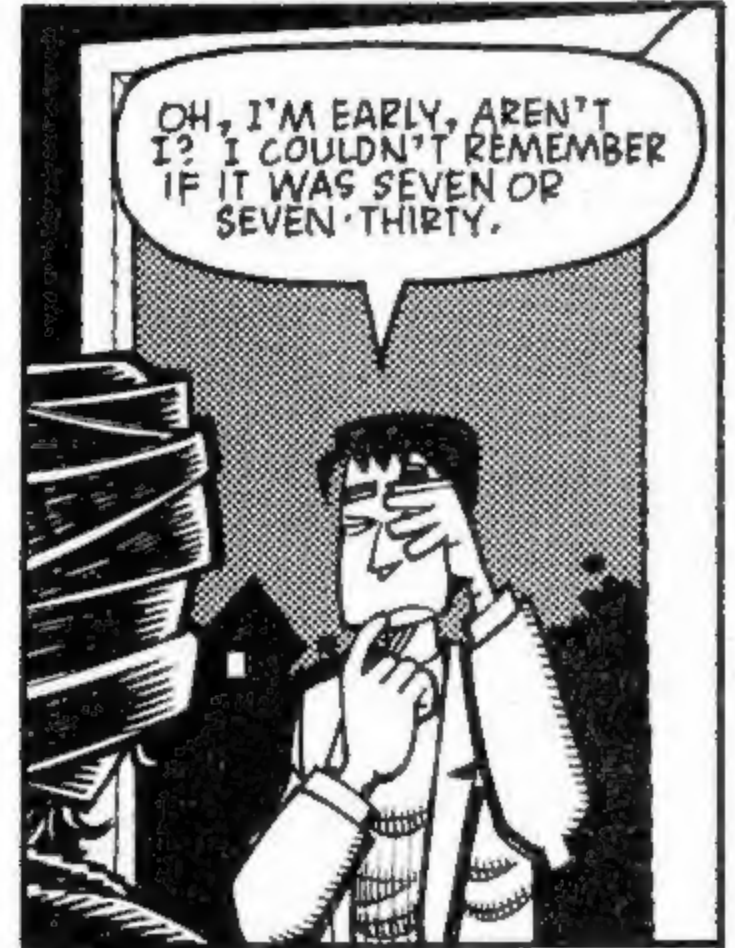
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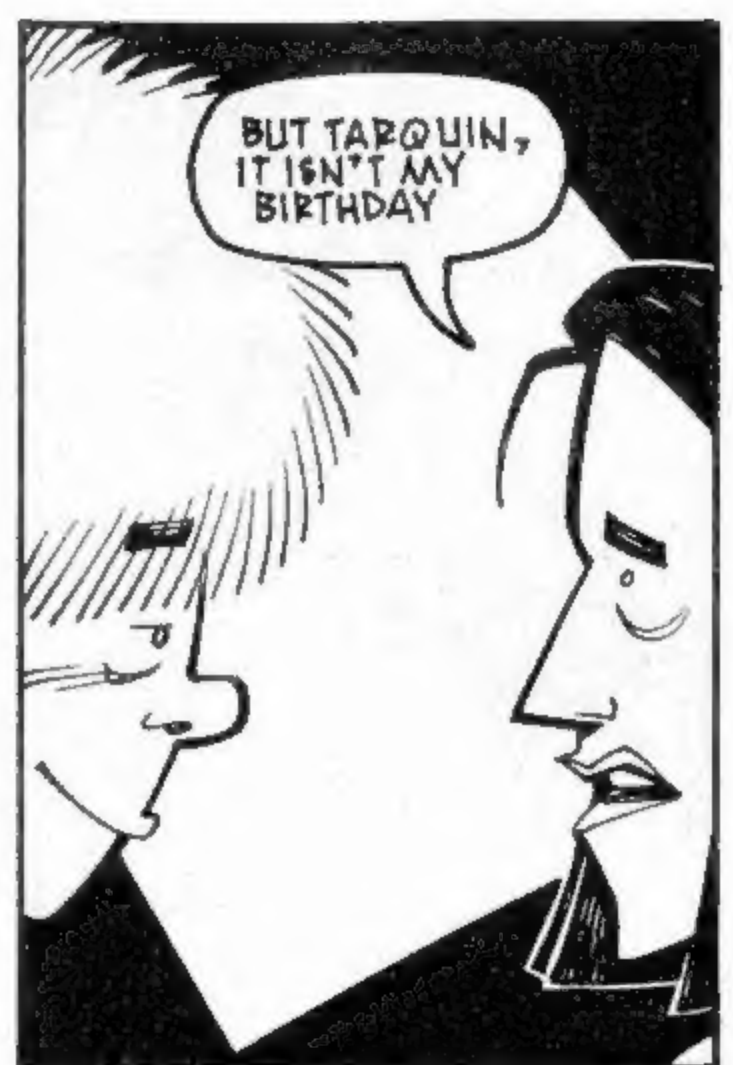
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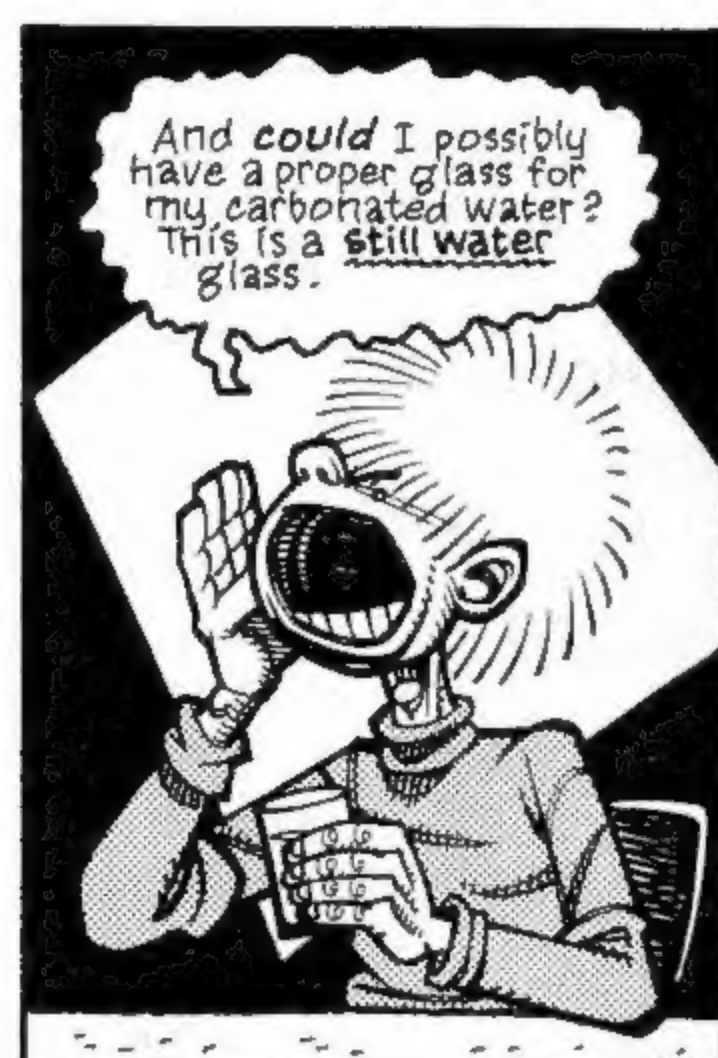
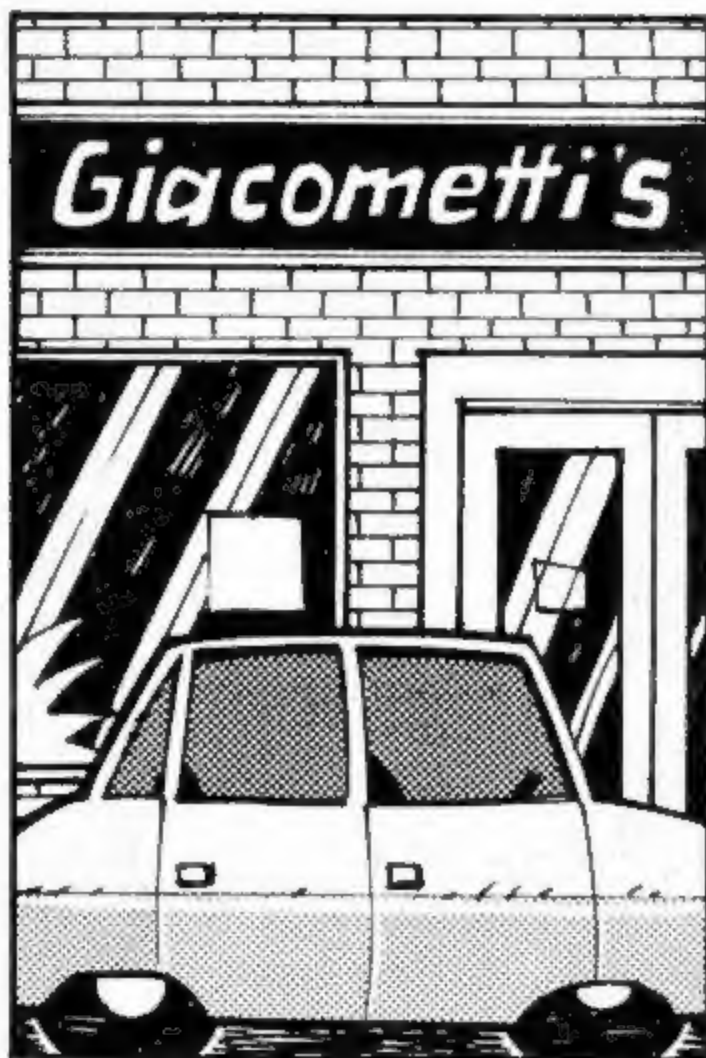
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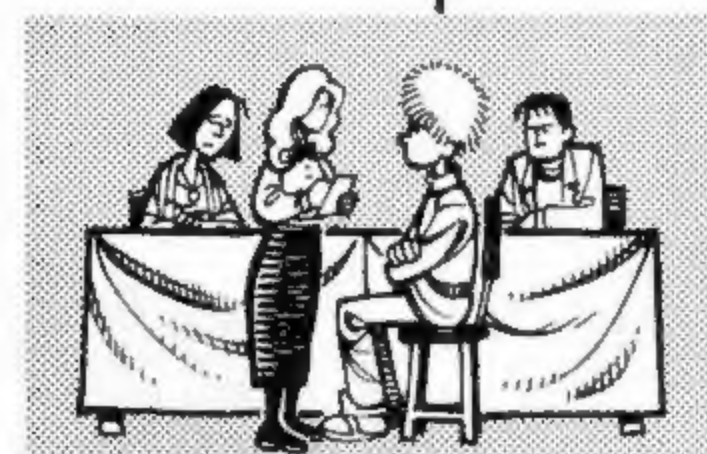
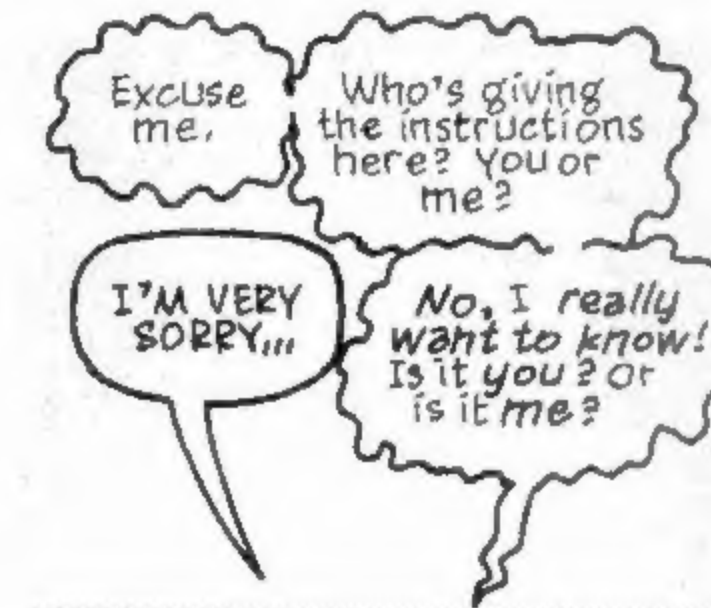
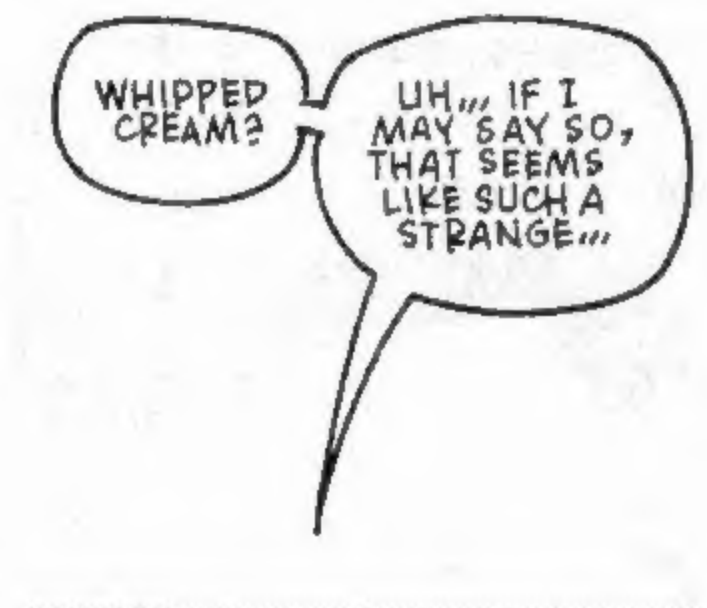
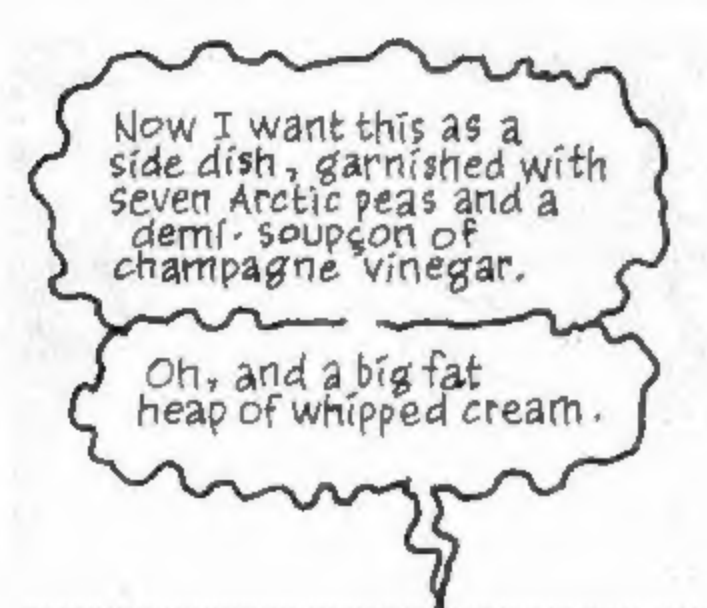
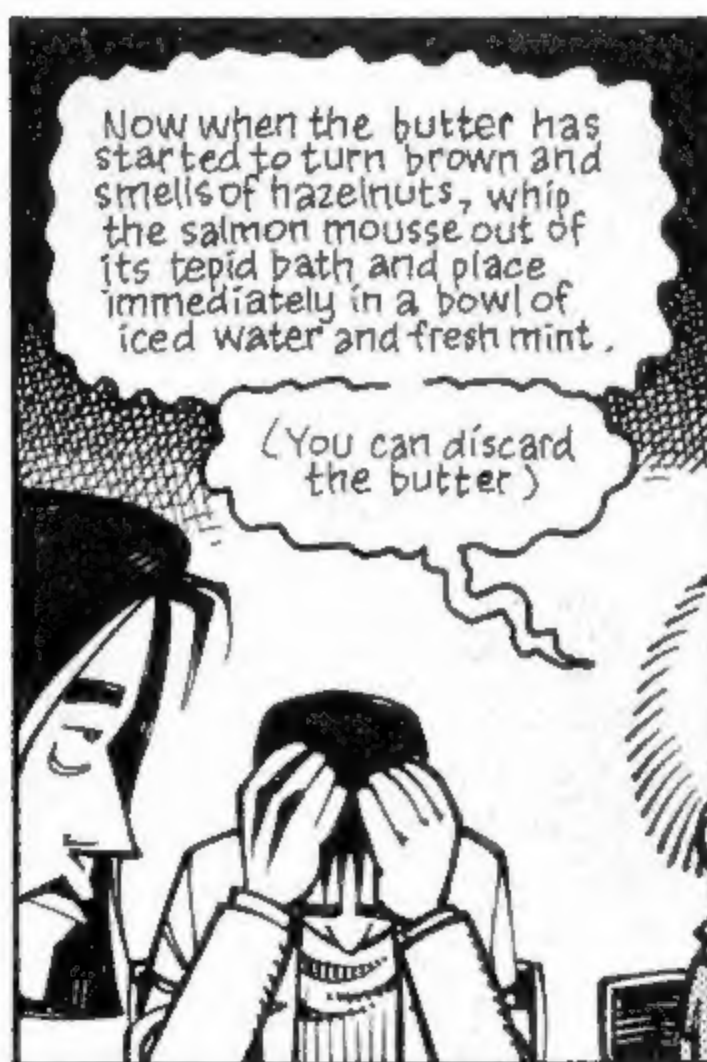
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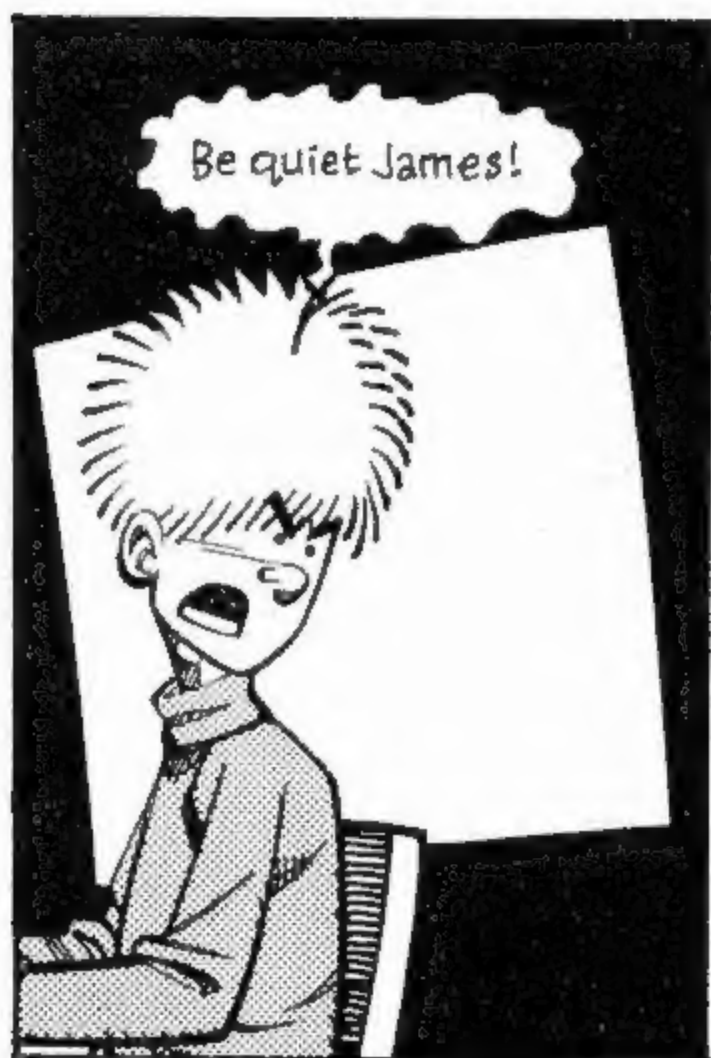
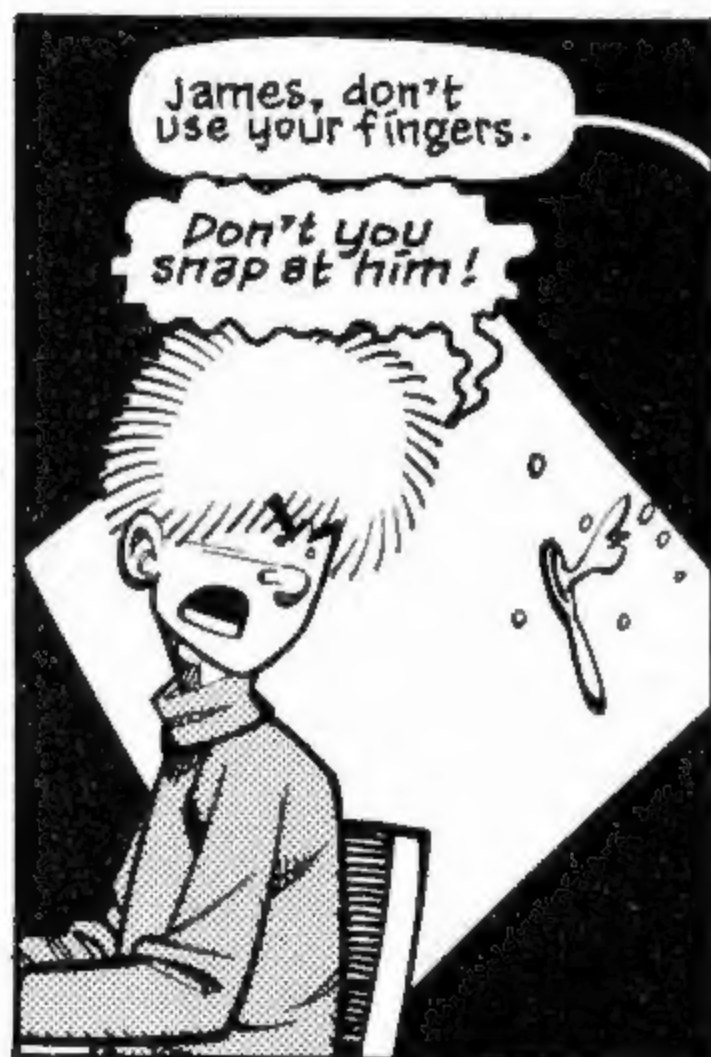






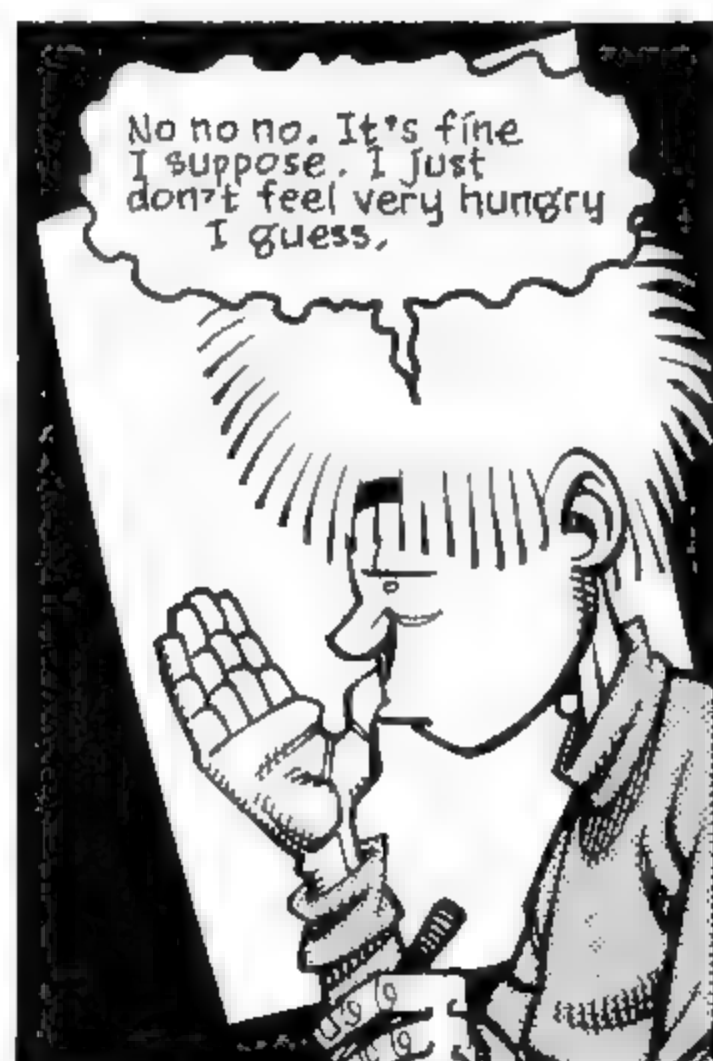


...and I'll expect the main dish and all the side dishes to be served at the same time.
With a smile.

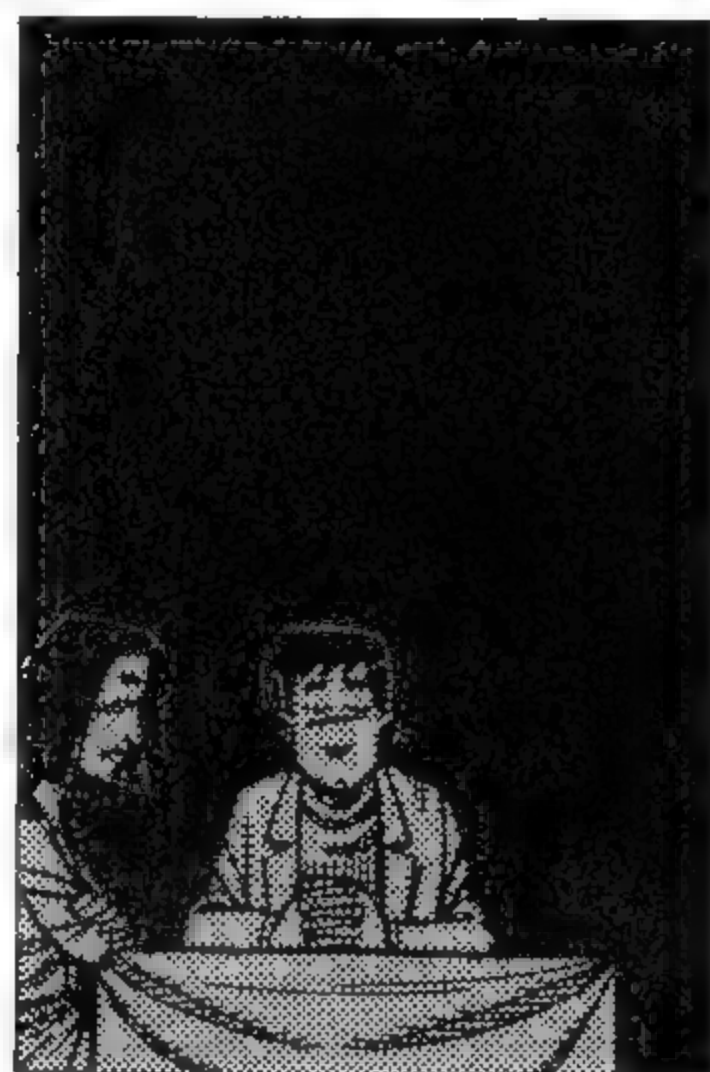
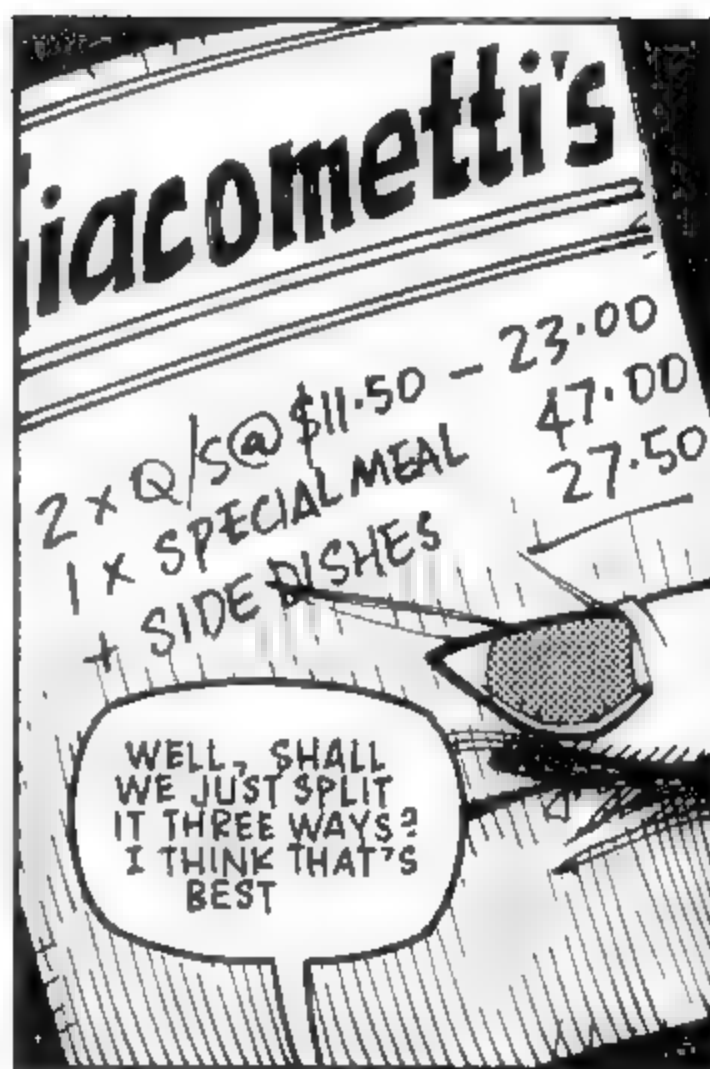




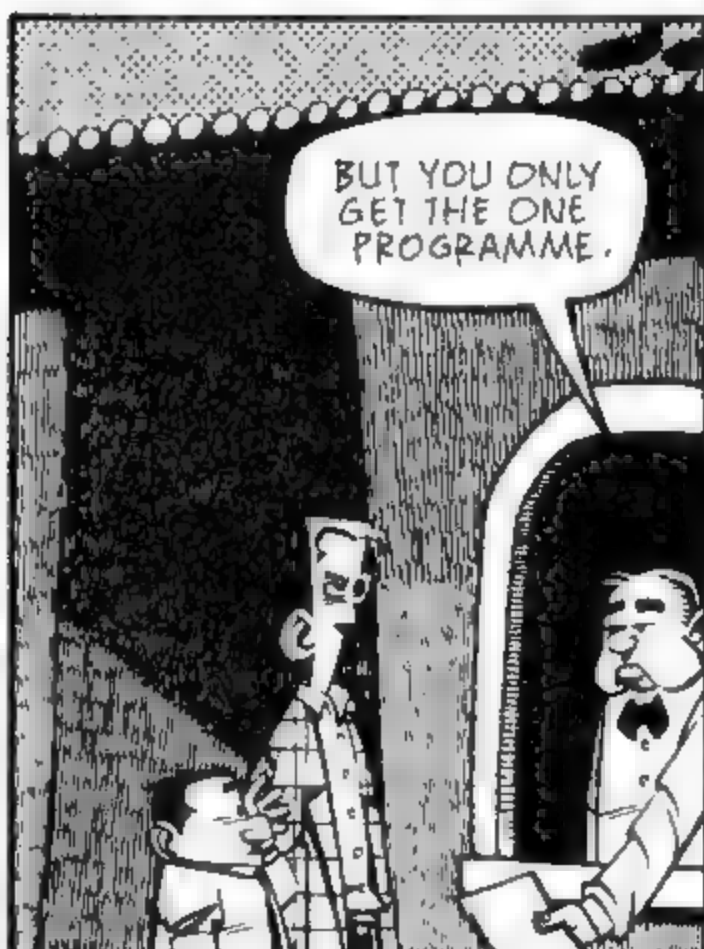
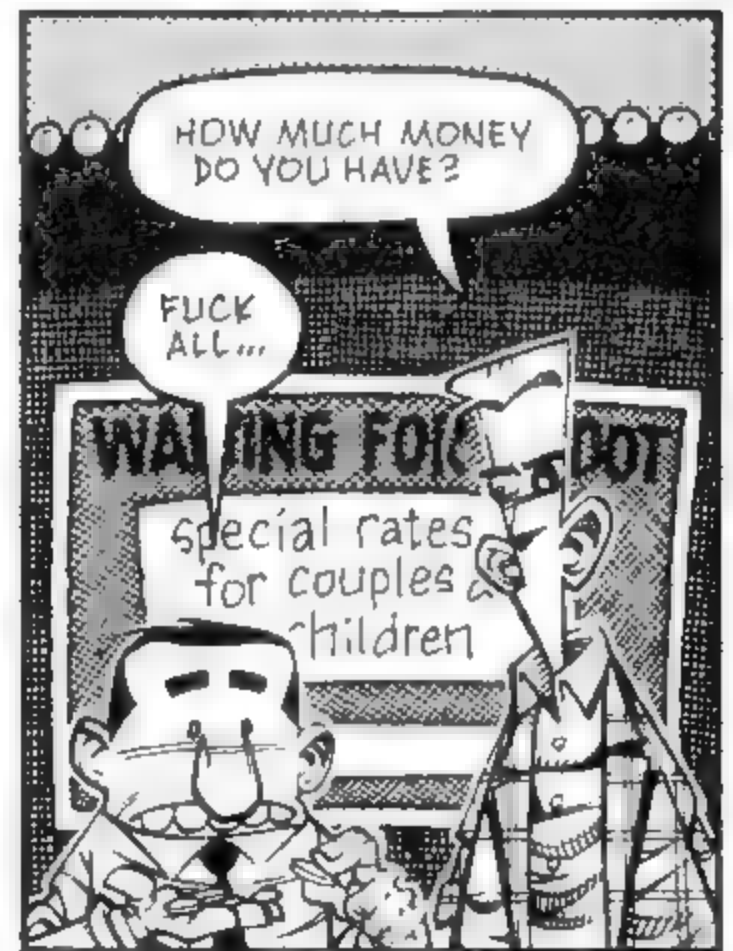
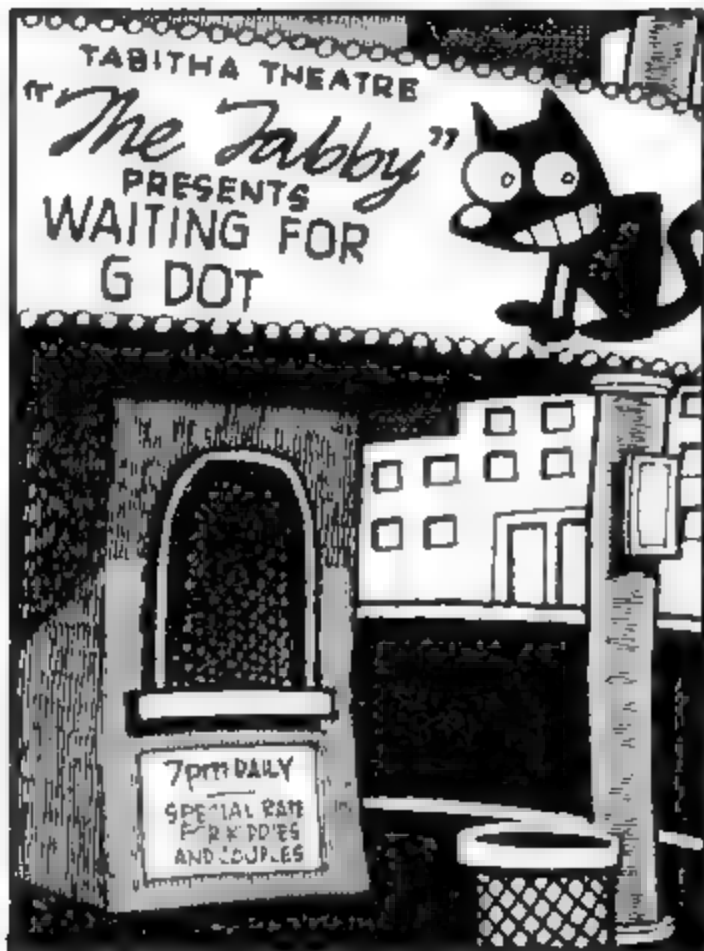


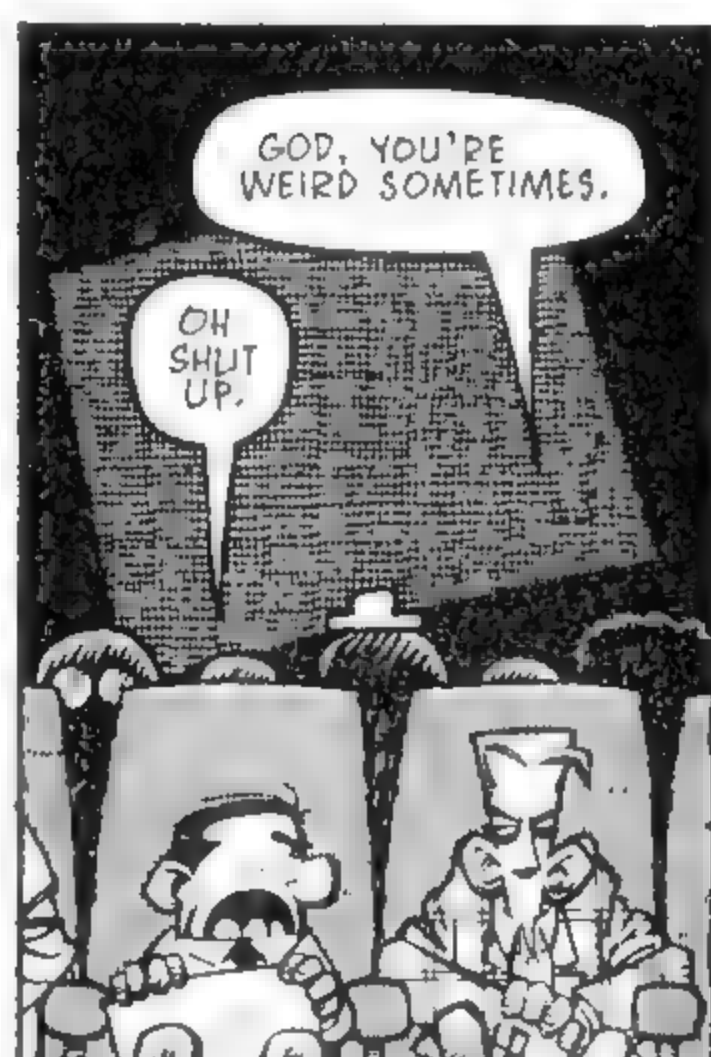
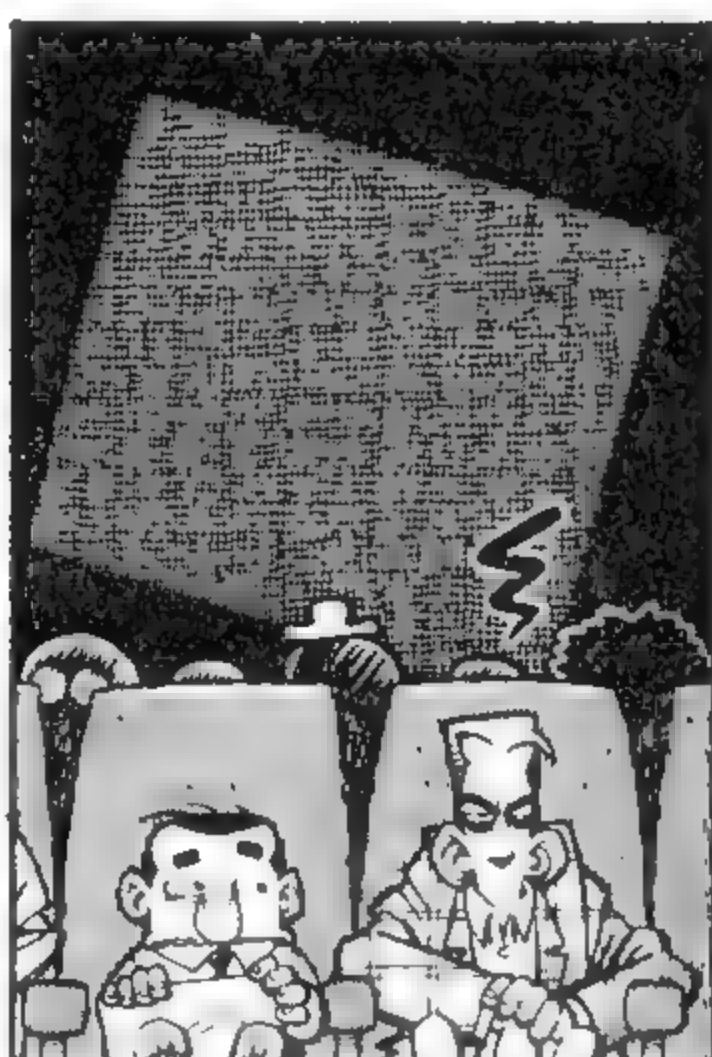
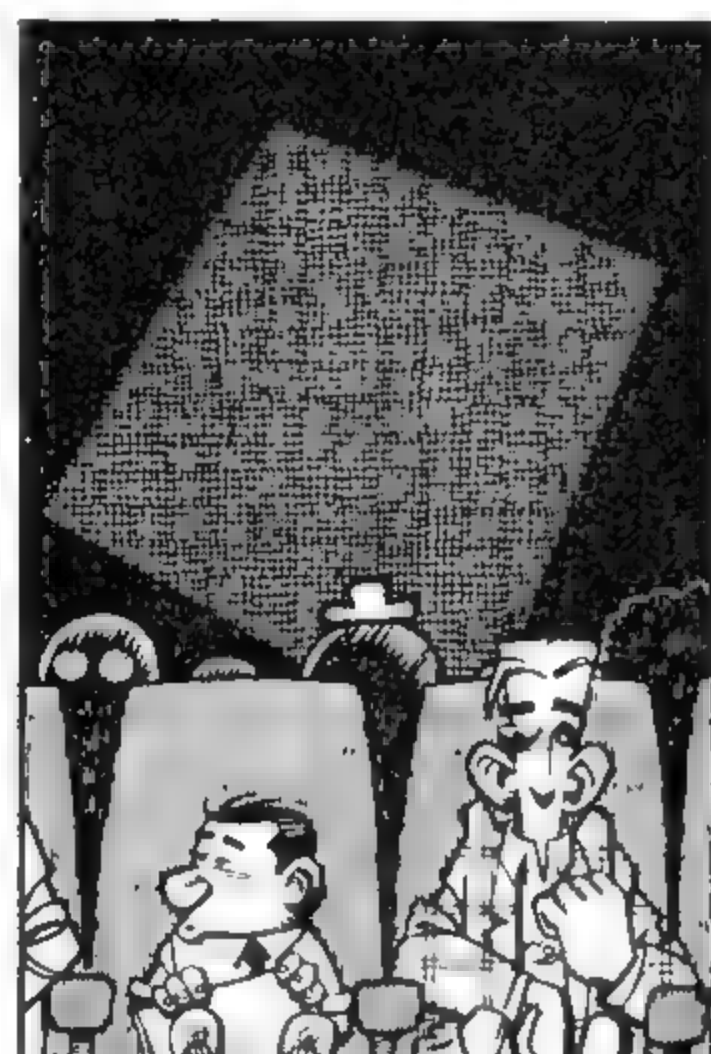
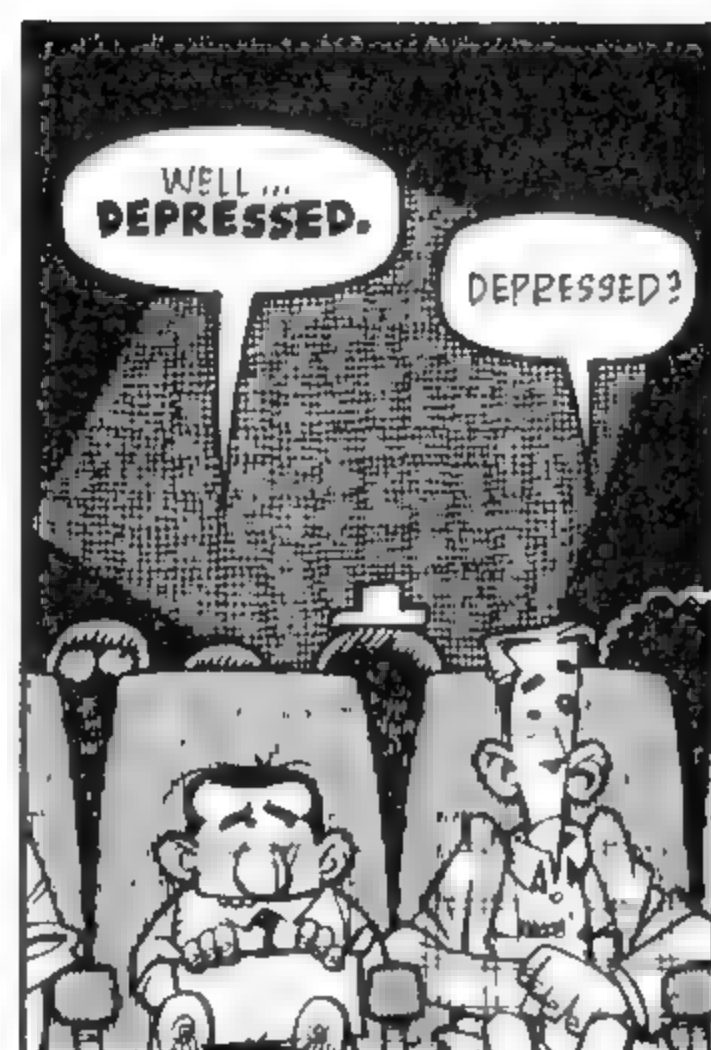
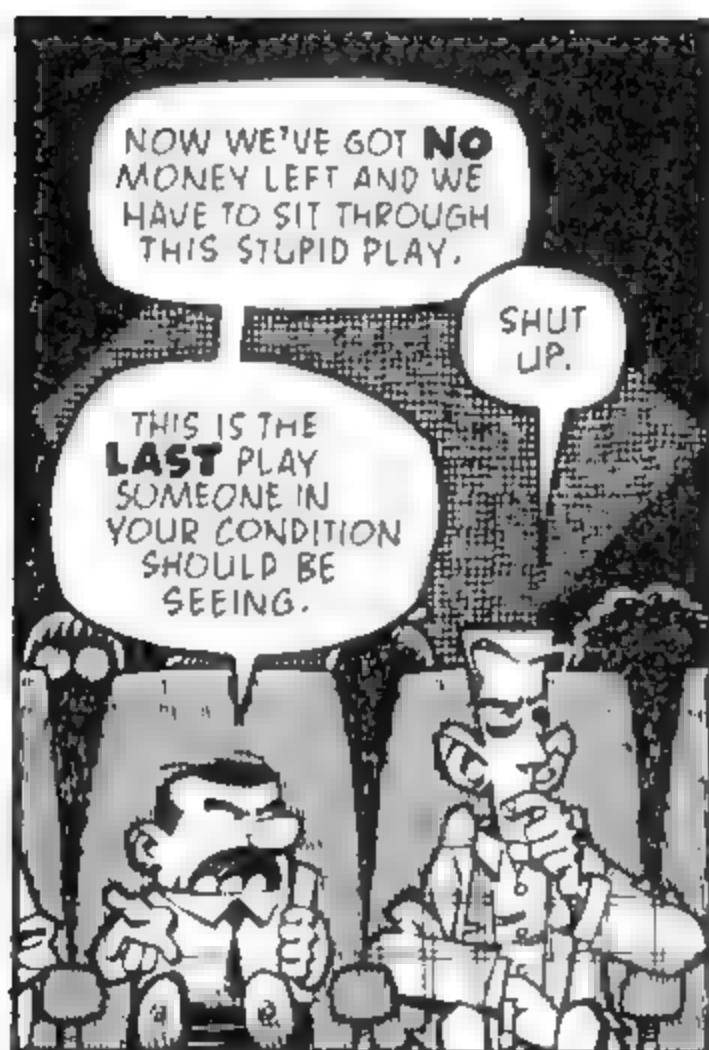


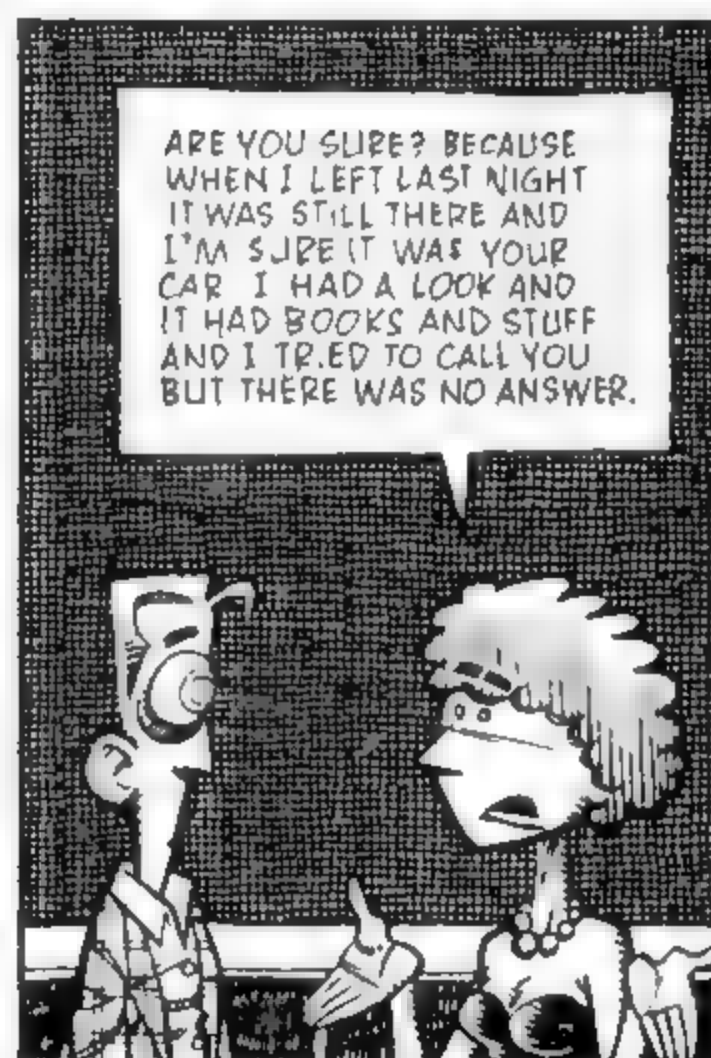
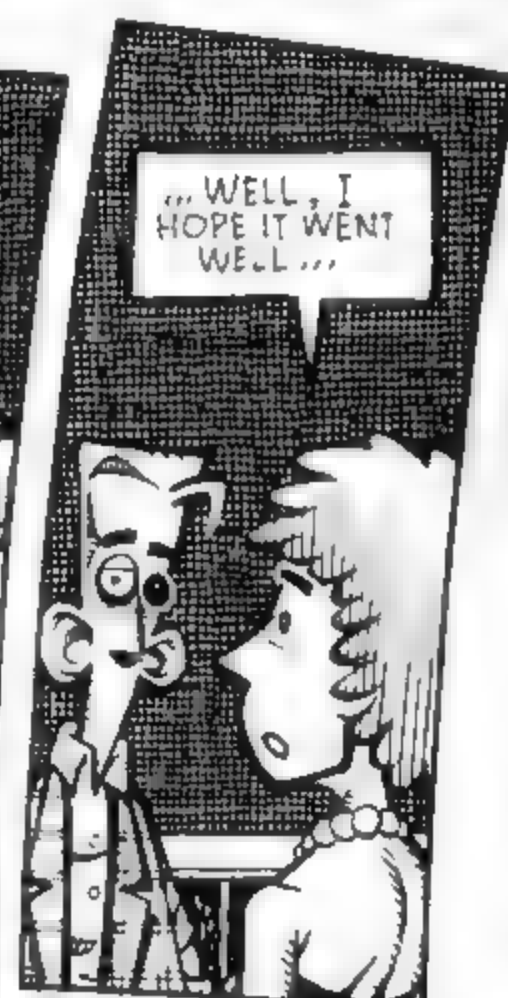
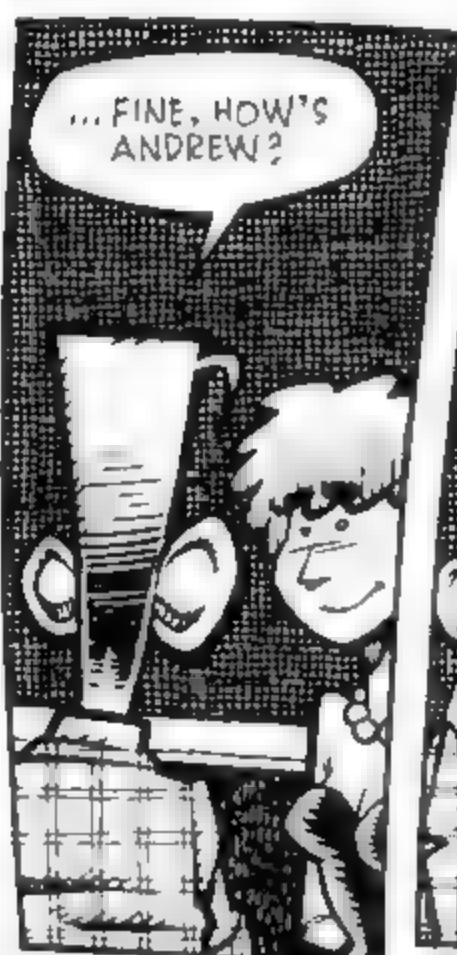
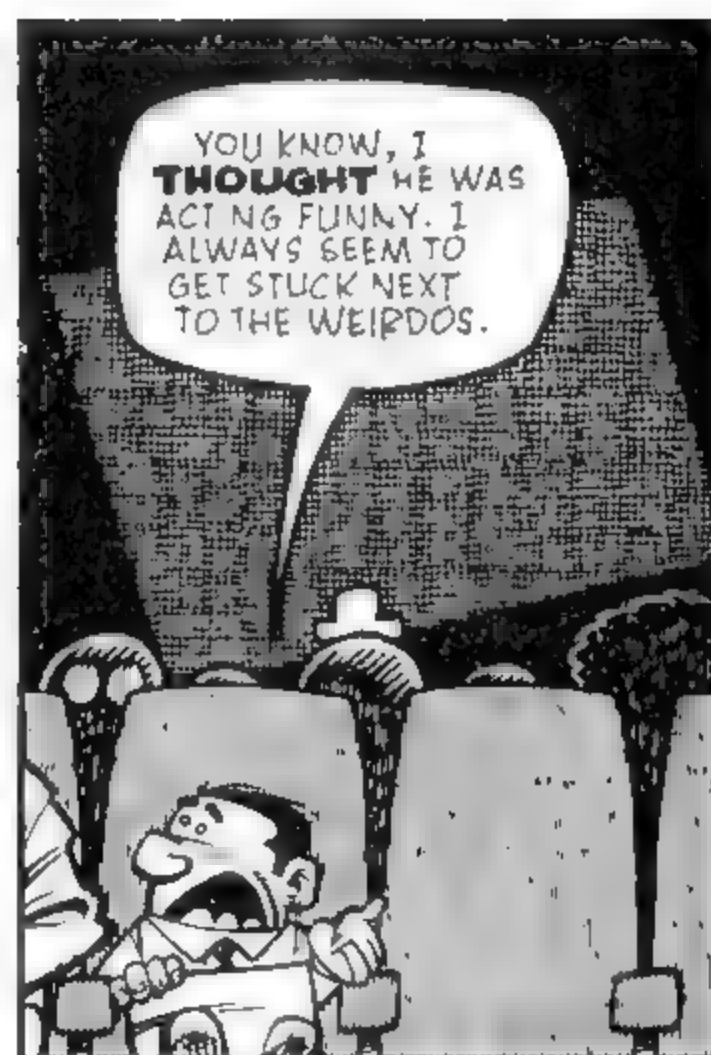


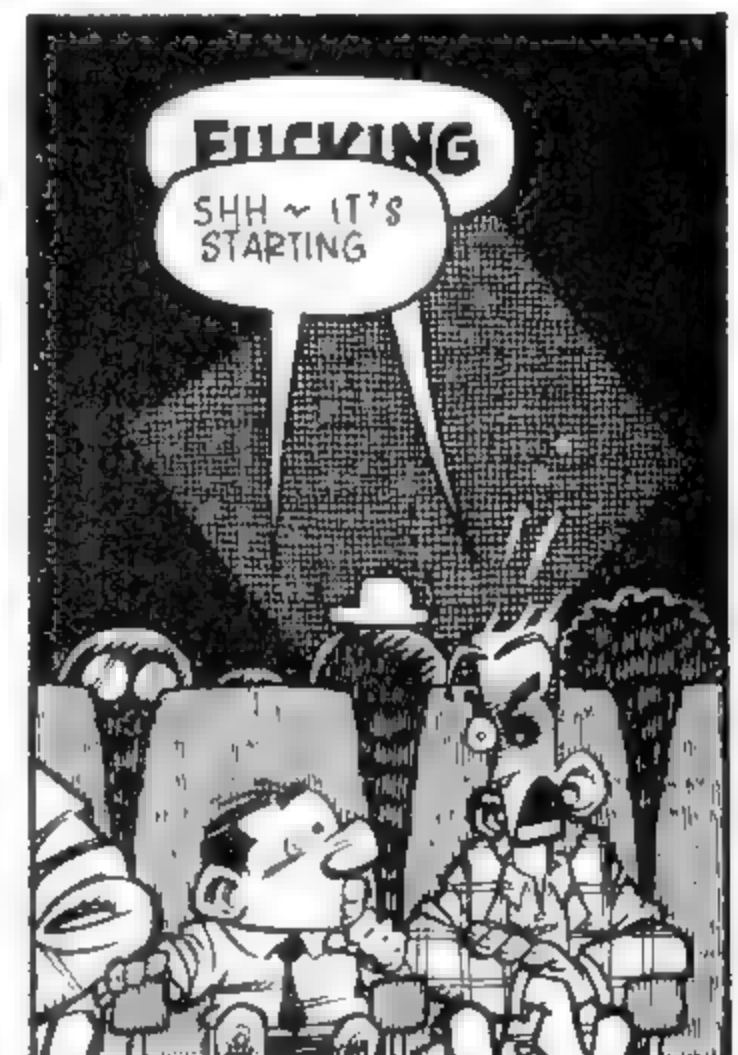
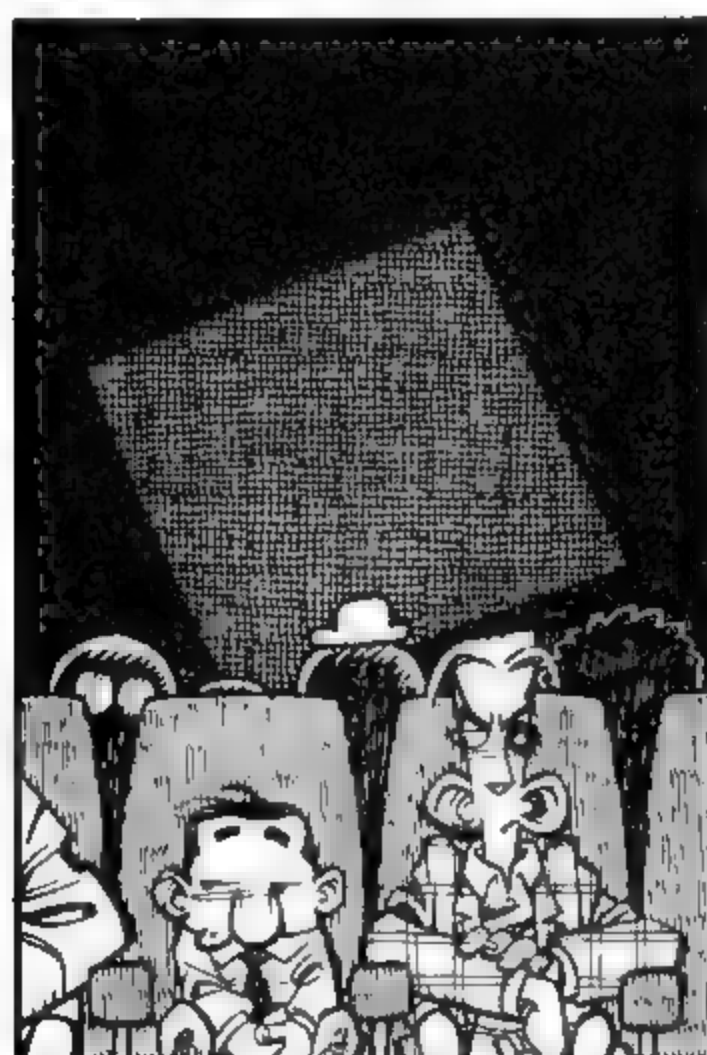
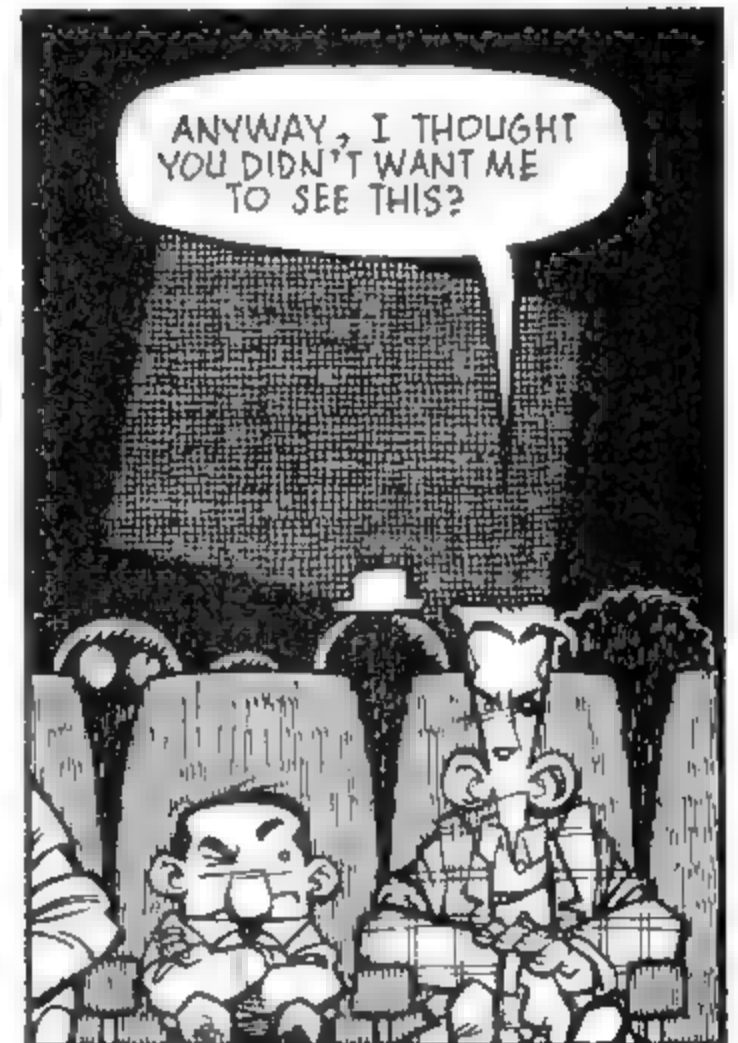
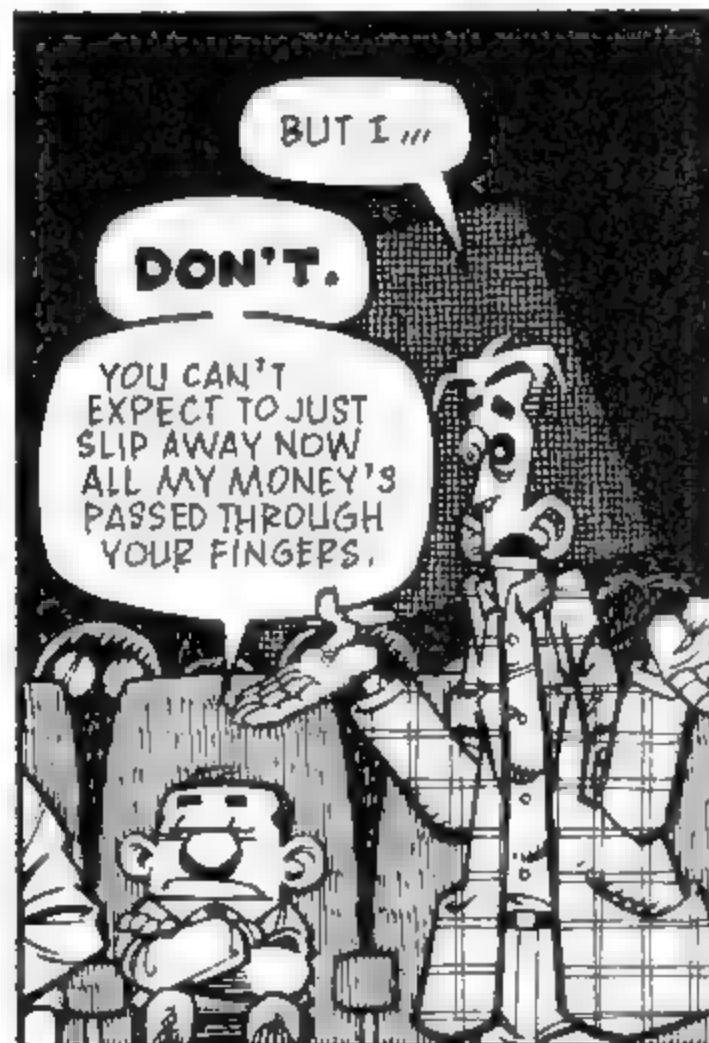
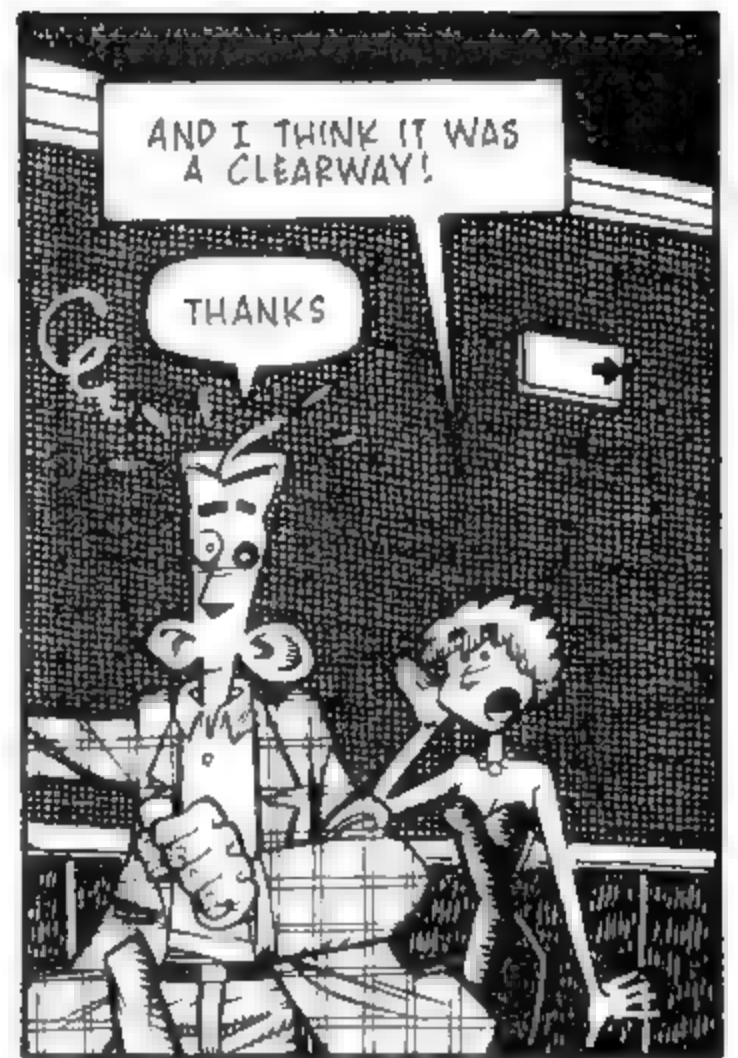


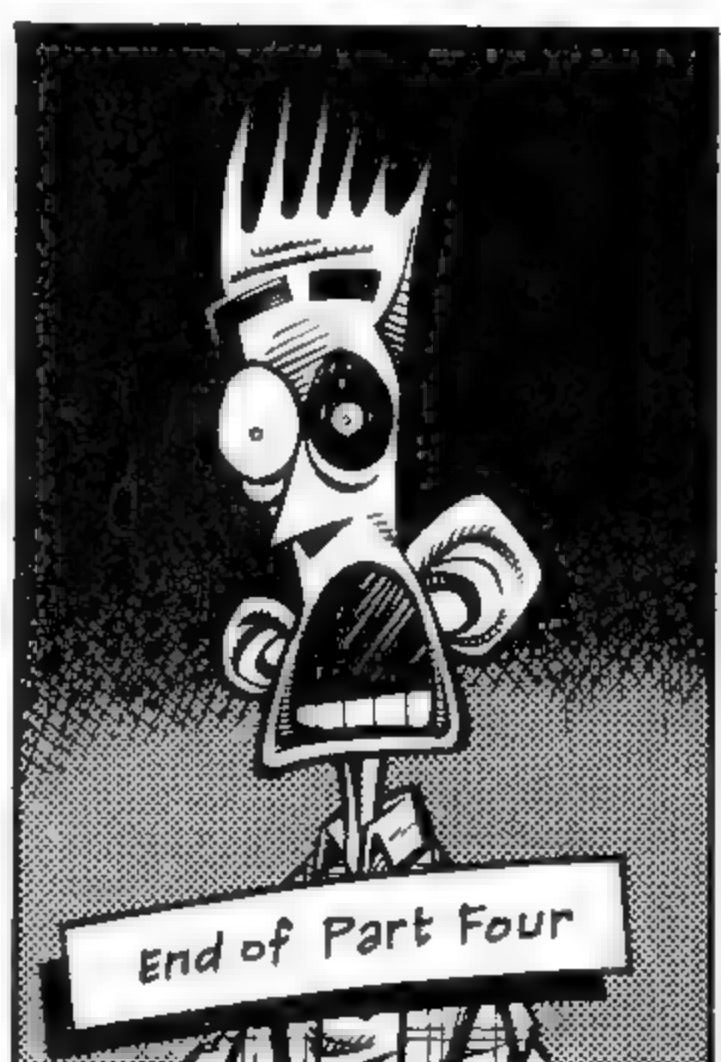
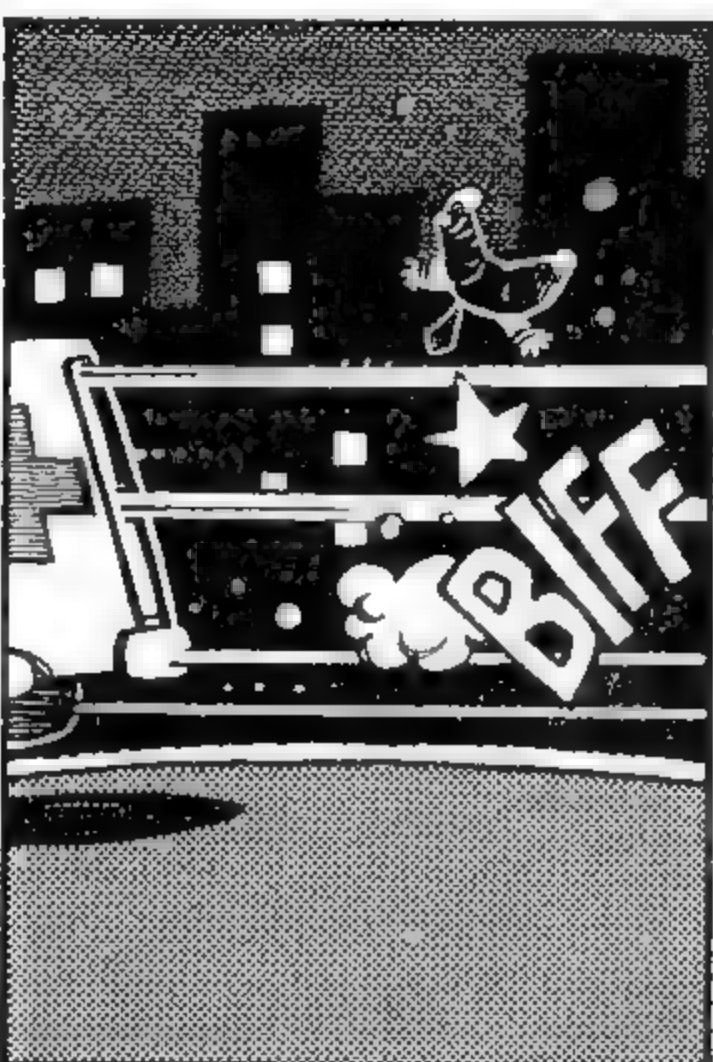
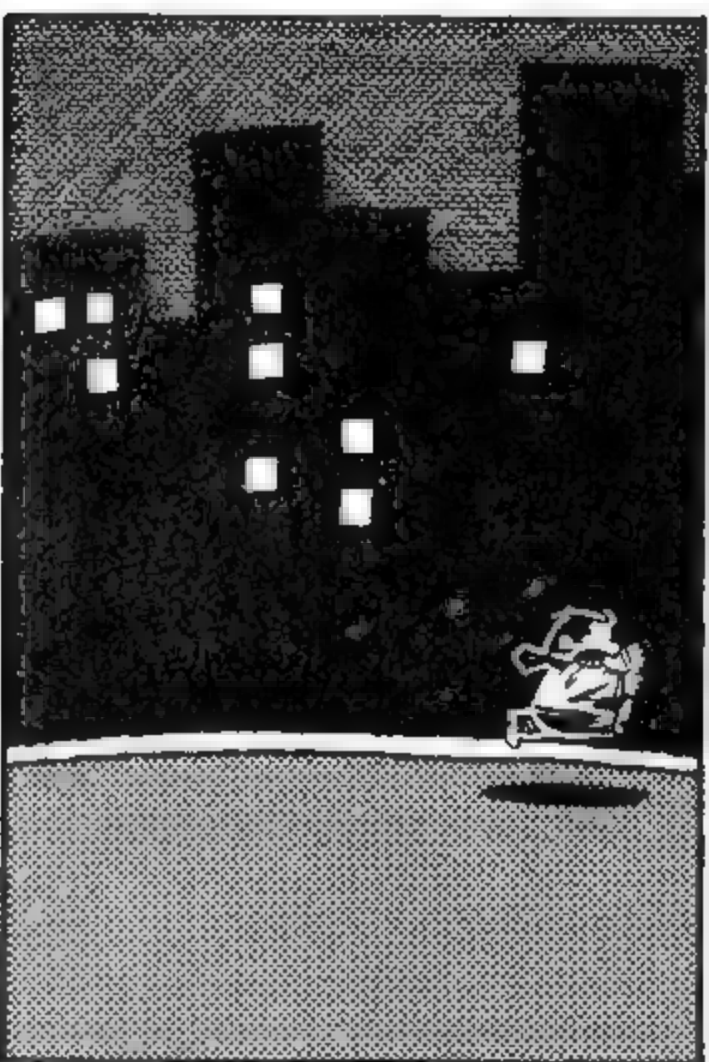
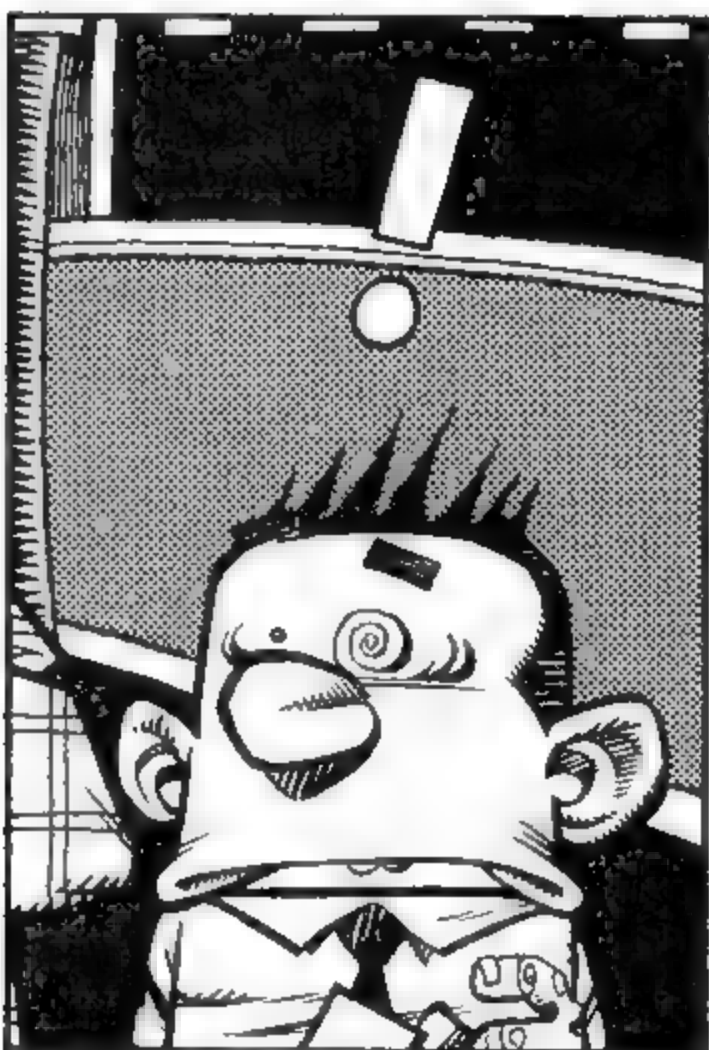
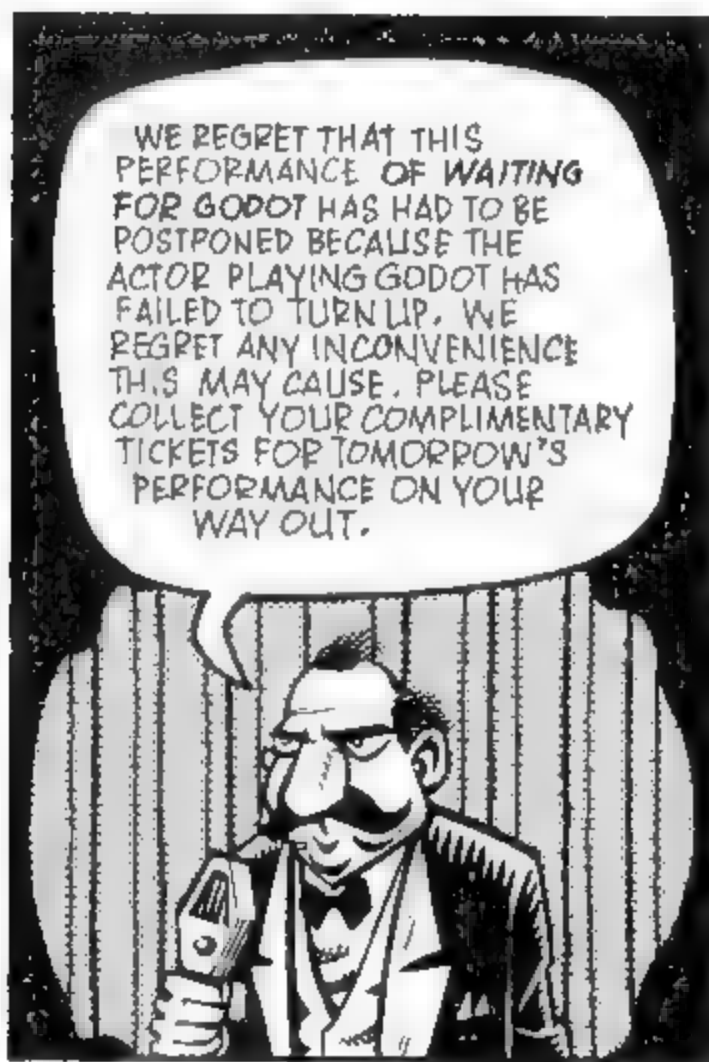
The JOURNEY HALFWAY 4











WAITING FOR GODZILLA

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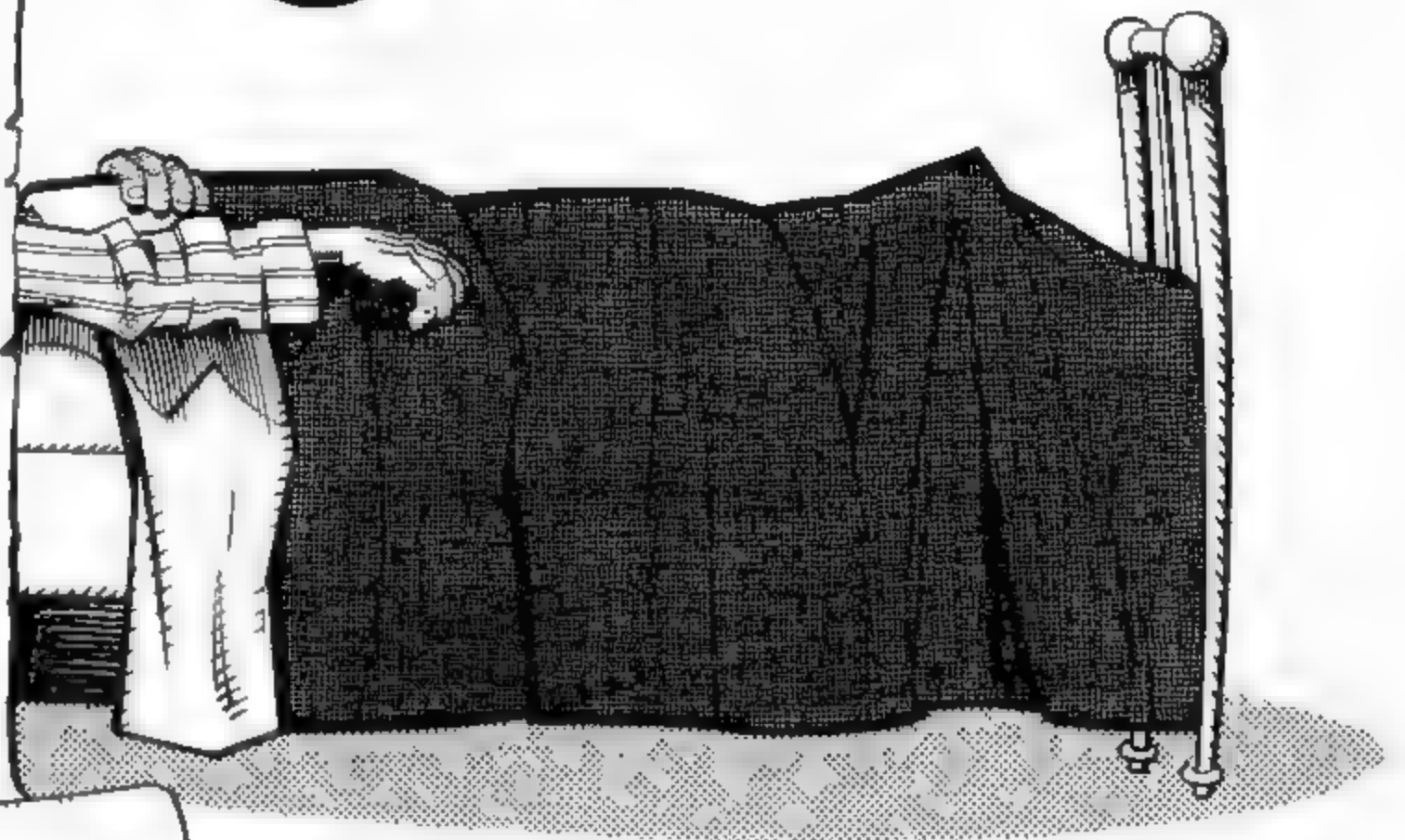
AND SO IT WAS THAT THE GREAT COMEDIAN FINALLY PASSED AWAY. IN HIS DECLINING YEARS HE HAD WRITTEN MANY JOKES; UNFORTUNATELY, SENILITY HAD MADE THEM OBSCURE, SELF-INDULGENT AND ULTIMATELY WORTHLESS, AND THE GREAT TALENT WHICH HAD ONCE REVOLUTIONISED COMEDY LOOKED TO BE EXTINGUISHED FOREVER.

THEN CAME THE GORILLA JOKE.

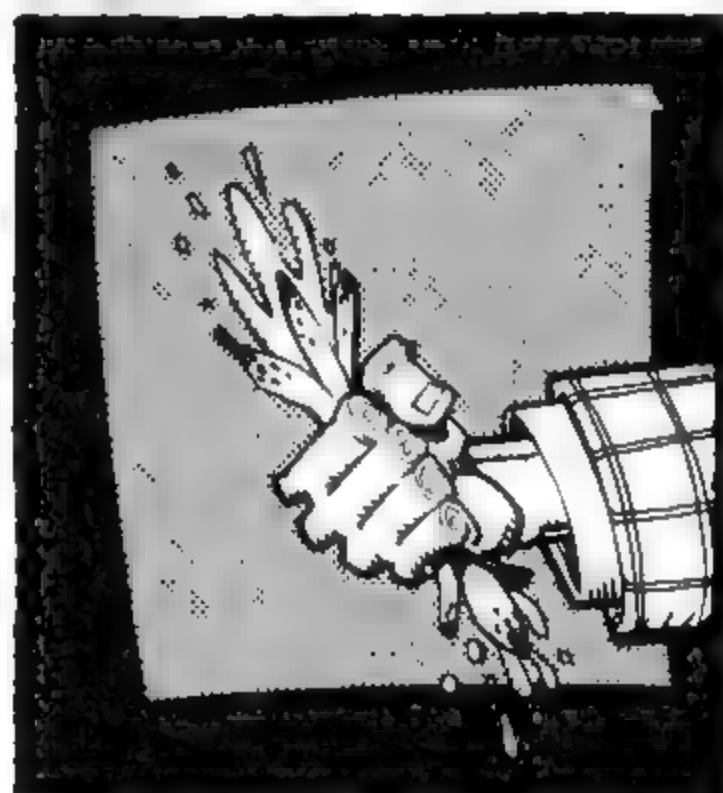
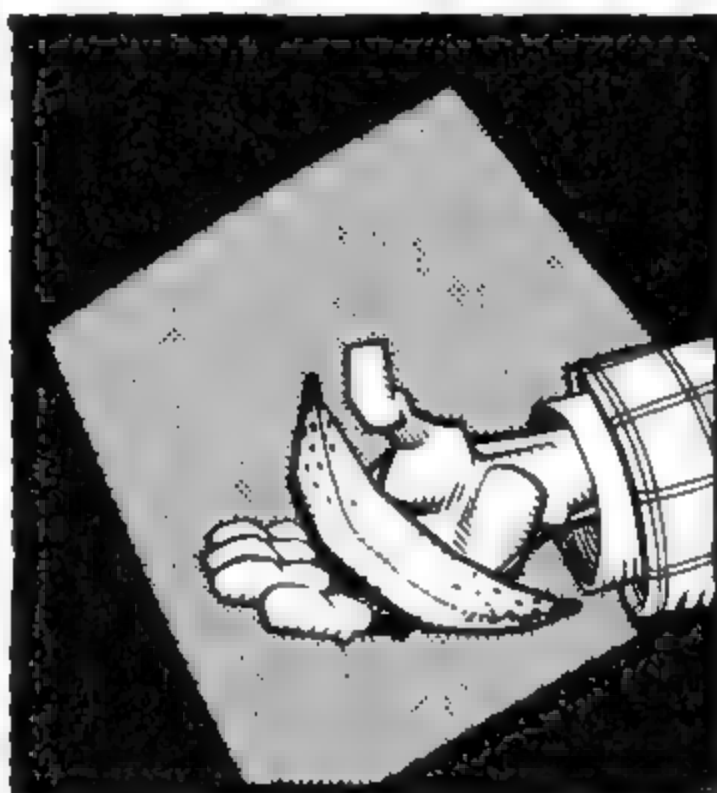
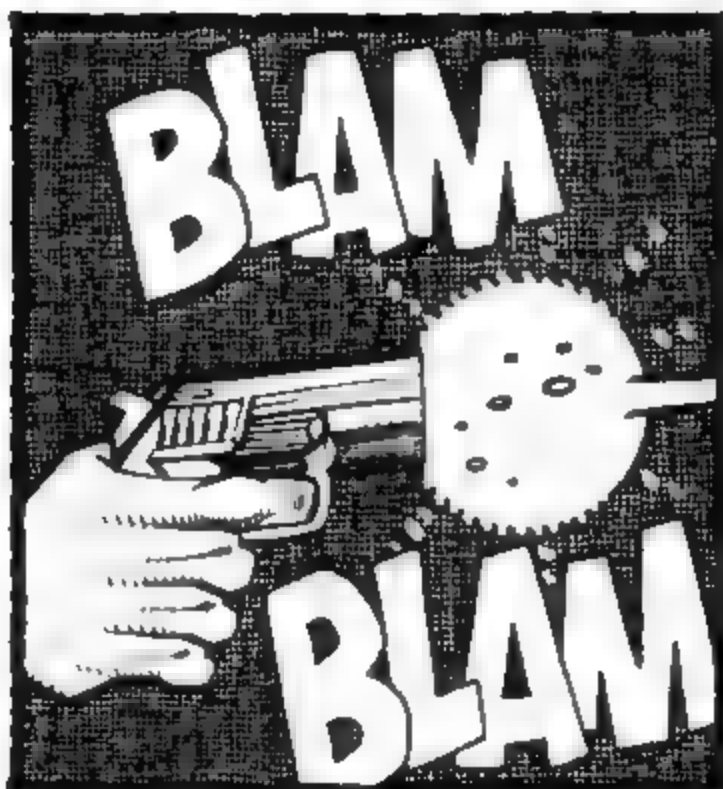
THE GREAT COMEDIAN'S MUSE FLARED BRIGHTLY ONE FINAL TIME AND, IN THAT MOMENT OF INSPIRATION WHEN DEATH TO HIM WAS A PLAINLY VISIBLE, TANGIBLE THING, HE IMBUED A SINGLE JOKE WITH EVERYTHING THAT HAD MADE HIM A GREAT MAN. HIS SOUL THUS HAVING BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS BODY AND PLACED SOMEWHERE WHICH CHARACTERISED HIM AS HE WAS IN LIFE FAR MORE TRUTHFULLY THAN THOSE OLD BONES WERE CAPABLE OF DOING, THE GREAT COMEDIAN DIED.

THE GORILLA JOKE DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GREAT MAN'S DEATH. HIS FINAL WISH, THAT THE JOKE BE CARVED ON HIS TOMBSTONE AND THUS PRESERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, WAS NEVER CARRIED OUT. THE GREAT MAN'S SON, IN MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, COMMITTED SUICIDE FOUR DAYS AFTER THE GREAT MAN'S FUNERAL.

HE HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE.



CHAPTER ONE: I LIKE BANANAS





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PHANTOM BANANA KILLER STRIKES AGAIN!

BIZARRE MUTILATIONS CONTINUE AS ELEVENTH BANANA IS FOUND EVISCERATED! "WELL, BUGGER ME," SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE

STORY BY BENNY THE HAT

The mutilated remains of another banana were discovered in an alleyway off Hate Street in the wee smalls of this morning. I was at home in bed at the time with my delightful Swedish wife Olga. The person who discovered the banana, a Mr. Colin Sponge, does not have a Swedish wife and is in fact quite ugly. When asked to make a statement, Chief of Police Adolf G. Goebbels stated, "Well, bugger me." Chief Goebbels does have a Swedish wife; however, she is in her late fifties and has got boils. The unofficial word from an informed anonymous source is that this case has the police totally baffled and that they will be calling in outside help. My informed anonymous source will tell you herself if you don't believe me; her name is Elspeth Grollicks and she works in the files department. Mrs. Grollicks does not have a Swedish wife; however, her husband looks a bit like a banana.



Ooh me leg!

Eek ooh wargh
oh yes that's much
better. Where was
I? oh yes. I just want
to tell you that I am
being paid a great deal



HELLO, JACK T. SHIT, FREELANCE COMEDIAN... YES, THIS IS HE... CHIEF GOEBBELS! WHY, HOW NICE OF YOU TO CALL!



NO, NO, YOU'RE THINKING OF MY APPRENTICE MISTER BICYCLE... NO, HE'S NOT, HE'S NOT ALLOWED TO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE.

NO, IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T WANT TO SET A PRECEDENT. NEXT THING YOU KNOW HE'LL BE WANTING ME TO PAY HIM.



YES... YES, VERY LIKELY. SO TELL ME, CHIEF, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

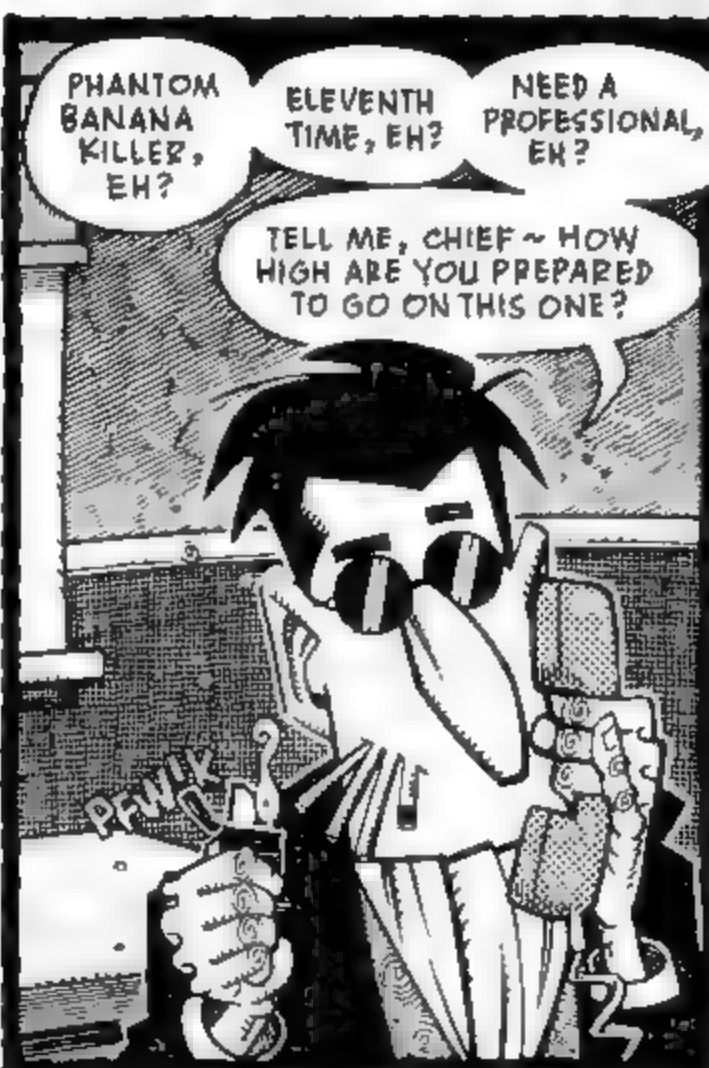


PHANTOM BANANA KILLER, EH?

ELEVENTH TIME, EH?

NEED A PROFESSIONAL, EH?

TELL ME, CHIEF ~ HOW HIGH ARE YOU PREPARED TO GO ON THIS ONE?



THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR?... YEAH, THAT'S PRETTY HIGH. IF YOU SEE ANY **LARGE SUMS OF MONEY** UP THERE, GIVE ME A CALL, WILL YOU?

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?

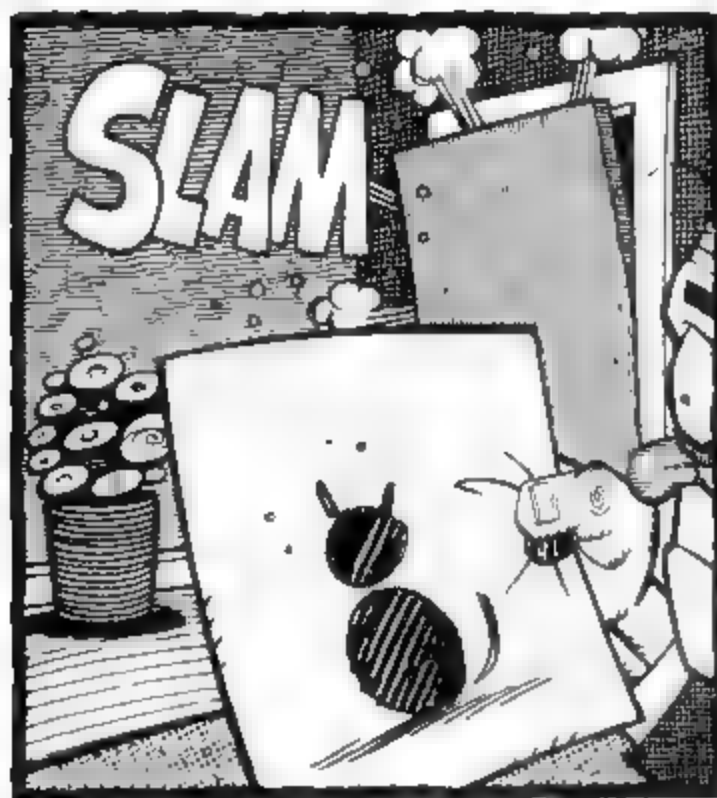
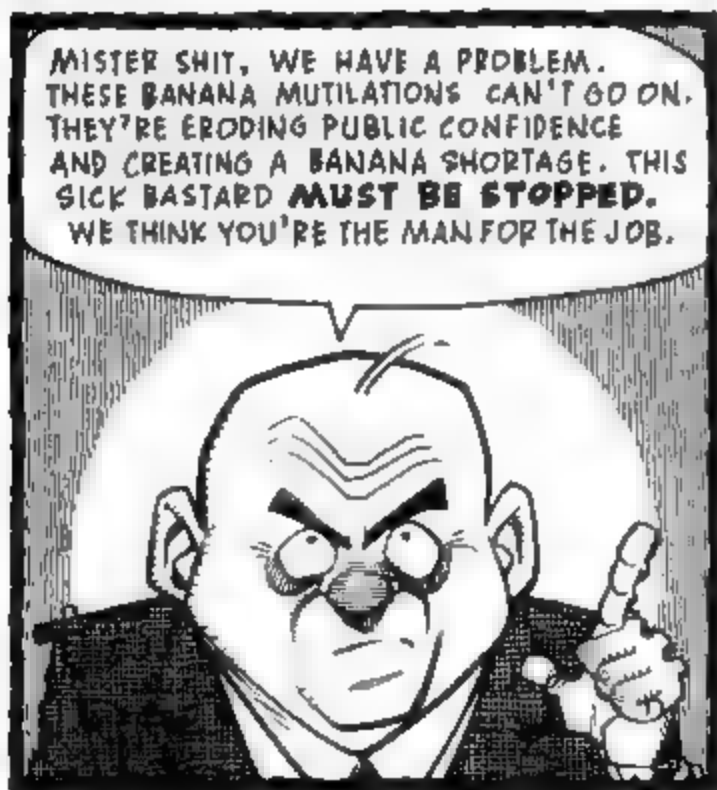


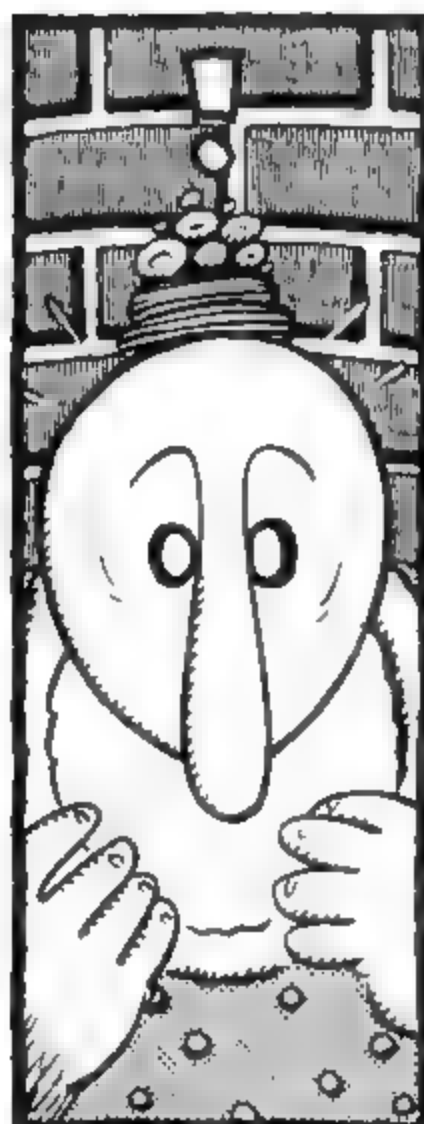
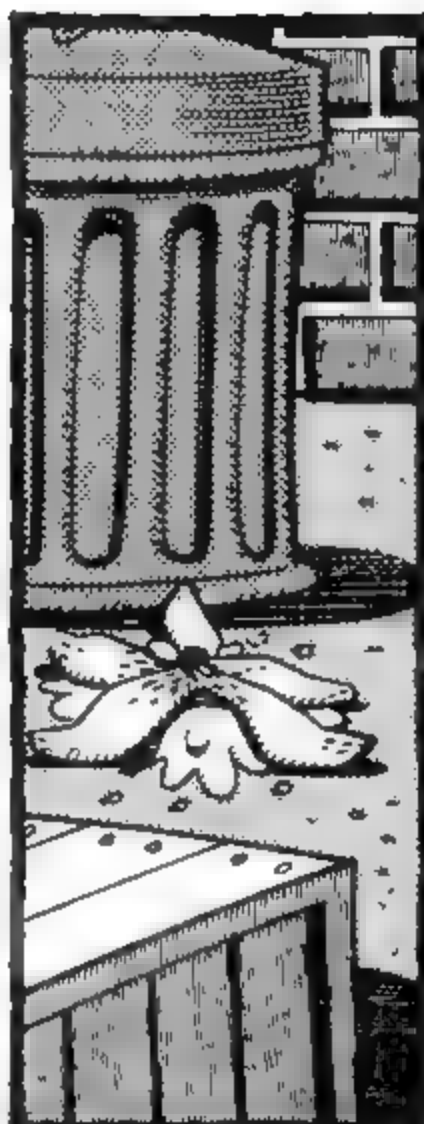
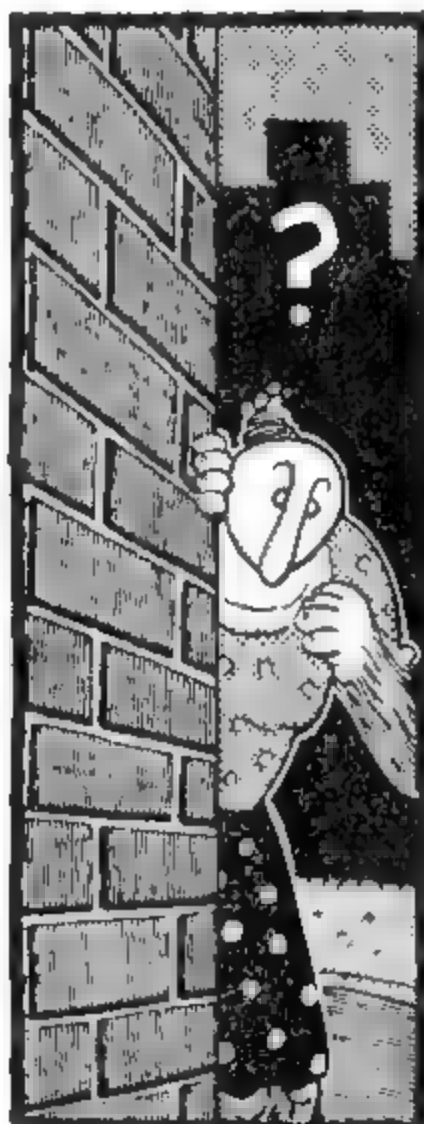
OH, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT. OLD HEARING AID ACTING UP AGAIN? OKAY, WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE.



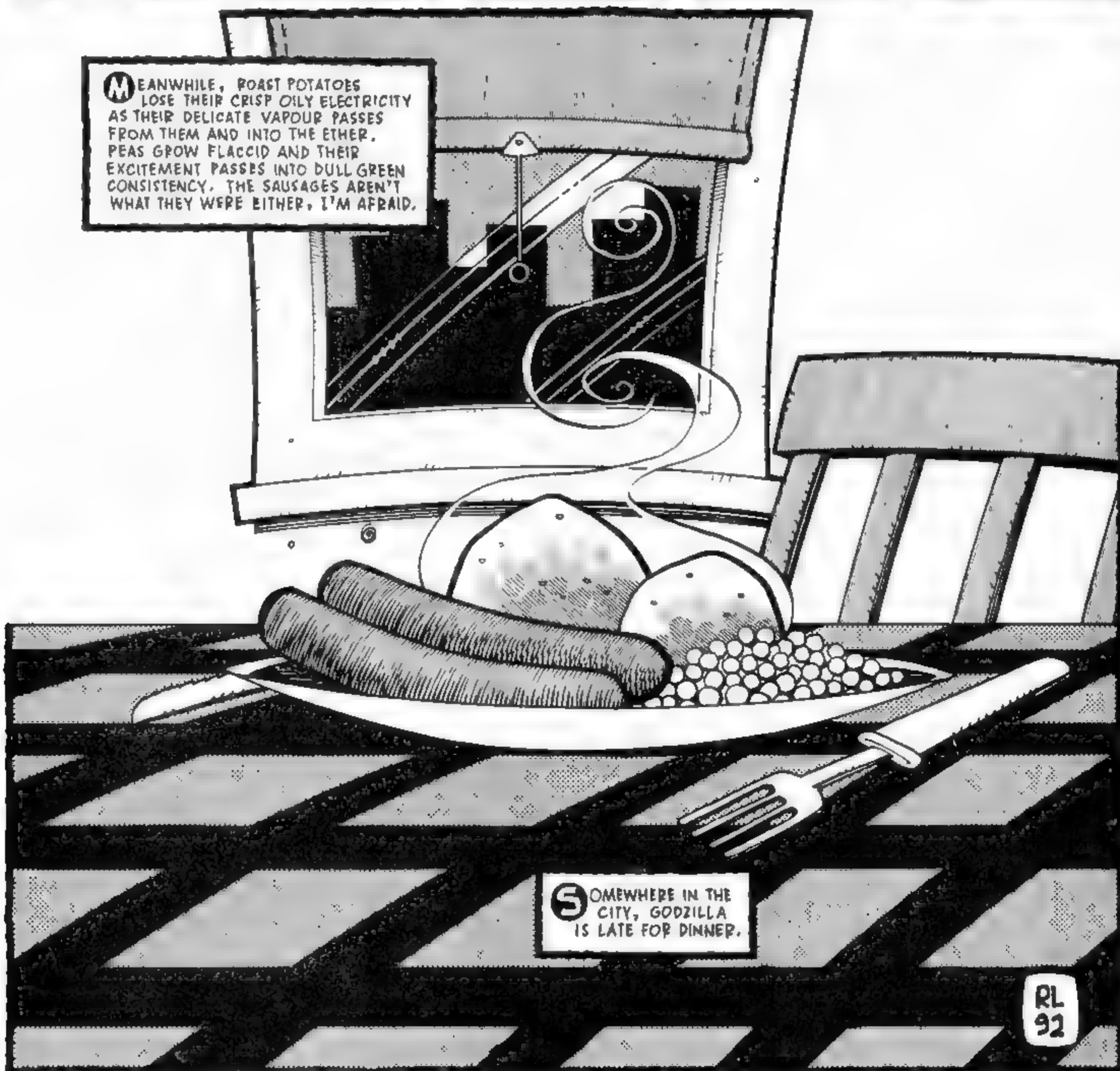
OH MISTER BICYCLE! MISTER BICYCLE, YOU CAN COME IN NOW, WE'VE GOT A CASE!





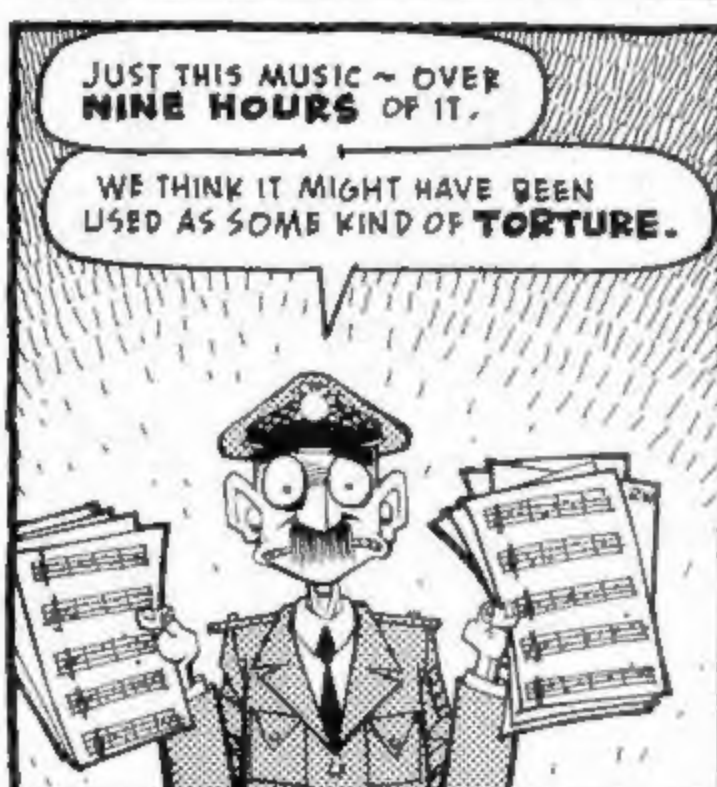
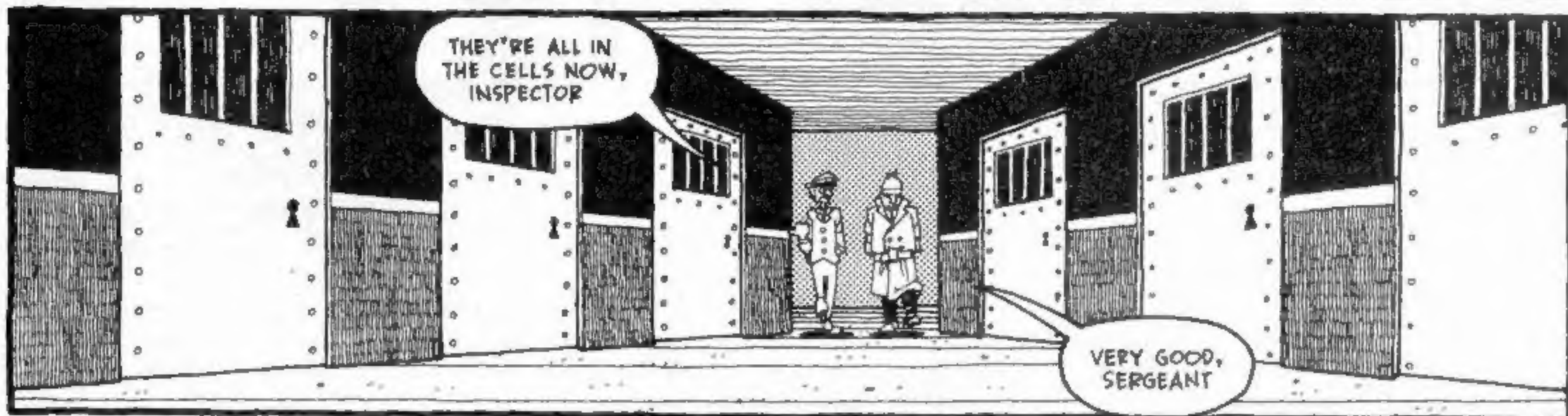


MEANWHILE, ROAST POTATOES
LOSE THEIR CRISP OILY ELECTRICITY
AS THEIR DELICATE VAPOUR PASSES
FROM THEM AND INTO THE ETHER.
PEAS GROW FLACCID AND THEIR
EXCITEMENT PASSES INTO DULL GREEN
CONSISTENCY. THE SAUSAGES AREN'T
WHAT THEY WERE EITHER, I'M AFRAID.

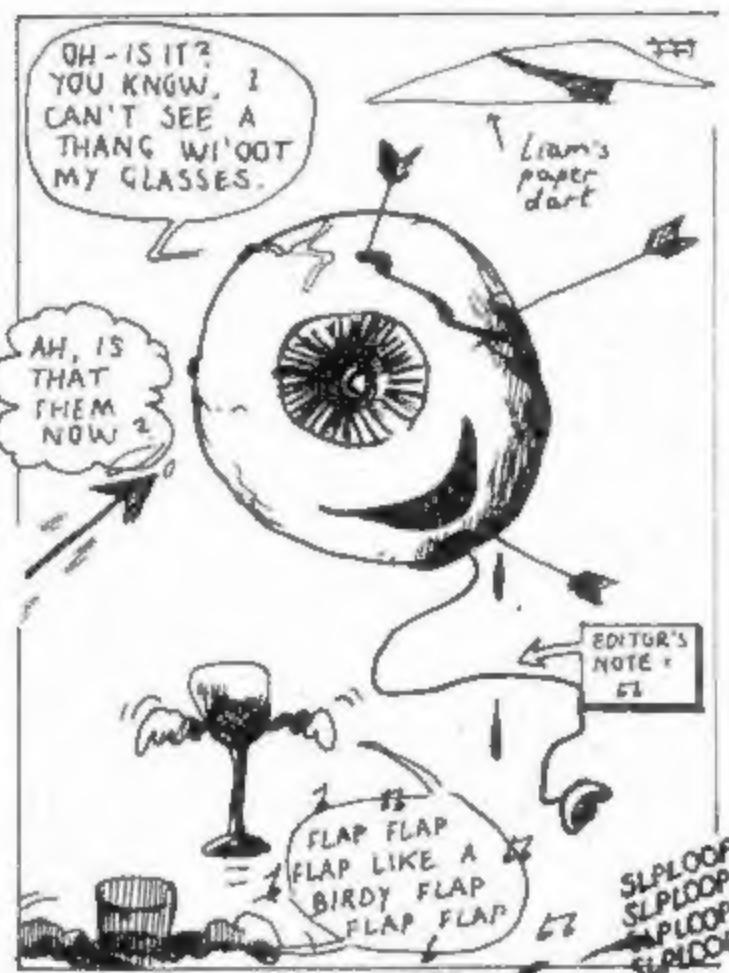
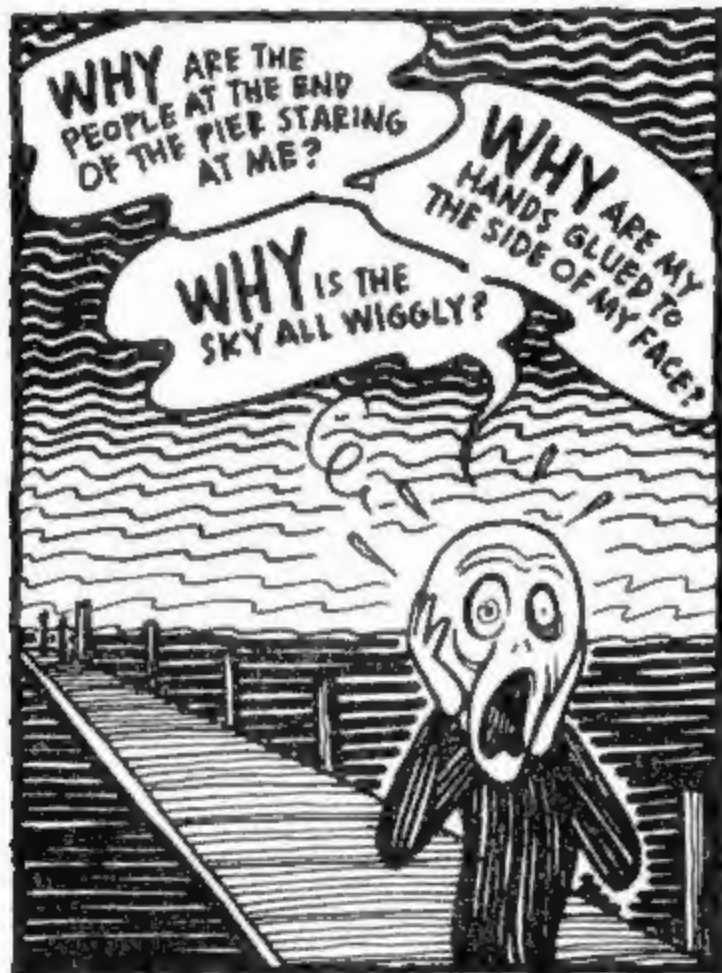


SOMEWHERE IN THE
CITY, GODZILLA
IS LATE FOR DINNER.

MEANWHILE, DOWN AT THE POLICE STATION...



WHY IS THE SKY ALL WIGGLY?



LITTLE GUMP

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